YEAR 3 • AUTUMN 2 • CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Ainslie Wood Primary School

OUR PREHISTORIC ADVENTURE

We will discover how life changed from the Stone Age through the Bronze Age to the Iron Age.



READING

The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson.

We will develop reading fluency, retrieval, inference, vocabulary and discussion, using evidence from the text.

WRITING

Lest We Forget – Kerry Brown: memories and recall for a whole-school audience.

We will explore factual language, vocabulary, conjunctions, subheadings, paragraphs, diagrams and glossaries; then plan, draft and redraft Stone Age to Iron Age non-chronological reports.

MATHS

Written subtraction with and without exchange; multiplication using equal groups, facts and strategies; division through sharing, grouping and inverse facts; and understanding fractions. We will explain our reasoning and solve problems.

OTHER INFORMATION

- PE: Wednesday and Thursday
- Junior Jam: Music, PE and Computing
- Stay and Read: Tuesday mornings



OUR LEARNING MAP • AUTUMN 2

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SCIENCE

Light: sources, seeing, reflection, reflective materials, sunlight safety and shadows.

HISTORY

Bronze Age to Iron Age: discoveries, farming, settlements, beliefs, status and technology.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Healthy cooking: farming and food preparation, ancient ingredients and making an Iron Age-inspired dish.

♥ RSE

Balanced diets, sugar, exercise, dental hygiene, skin protection and preventing bullying.

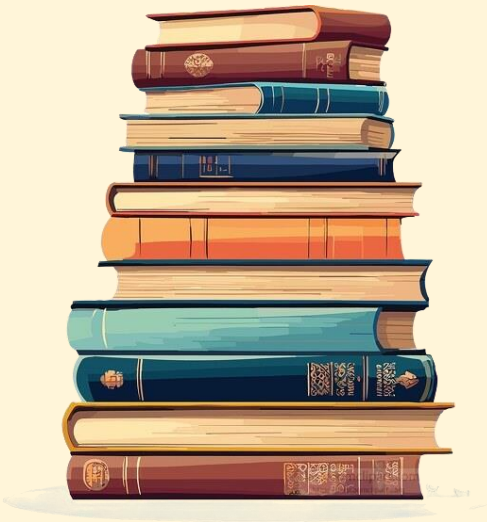
TRIPS & VISITS

School trip: to be confirmed.

Free family visits: British Museum local library and local parks.

★ HOW TO HELP AT HOME

Read regularly and talk about books. Practise mental maths and multiplication facts. Discuss historical discoveries and investigate shadows safely.



★ ESSENTIAL HOME LEARNING

Times tables: 3, 5, 4, 6 and 8.

Practice recalling facts quickly and using division inverses.

Practice joined up handwriting and key spelling words

READING RECOMMENDATIONS

Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Kitamura

Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age – Raymond Briggs

The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson

USEFUL LEARNING LINKS

Maths: www.topmarks.co.uk

Spelling: www.oxfordowl.co.uk/contents/28312/