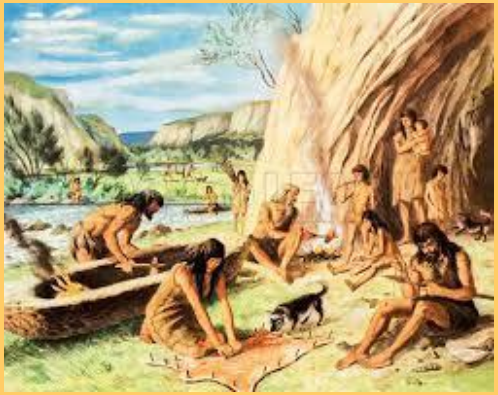
Taverham Junior School – Year 3 Curriculum Map – Autumn Term 2026 (1st Half)



Year 3
Autumn 1 – Stone Age

This curriculum map provides an overview of what your child will be learning across the curriculum this half term.



As **writers,** our focus is '**Writing to Inform'** and as such we will be writing a fact file and a set of instructions to make a Stone Age sandwich! We will, of course, be working on using capital letters and full stops correctly as well as time conjunctions and imperative verbs. Each week, we will also be working on our handwriting and spelling.

During our **reading** lessons we will be focussing on the stories of Roald Dahl.

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As **scientists**, we will be studying rocks and their properties. We will also be discovering some fossils!

As **design technologists,** we will be learning how to sew.

As **historians**, we will be studying the Stone Age and the differences between past and present.

As **artists**, we will be creating our own cave paintings.

As **mathematicians**, we will be learning and investigating numerous concepts including:

- **Place value of 3-digit numbers**
- **Ordering and comparing numbers**
- **Adding & subtracting numbers with up to three digits**

As **computer scientists**, we will develop our understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs.

As **linguists**, we will be learning phrases and vocabulary in Spanish linked to greetings and we will also learn colours and numbers.

As **musicians**, we will be using rhythm to portray a Stone Age hunt.

In **PE**, we will be doing gymnastics: mapping pathways and exploring balance. In **Games,** we will be working on our football skills.

In **Life Skills,** we will be focusing on mindfulness, resilience and positive well-being. We will also learn about the 'Zones of Regulation'.

If you have any questions regarding our curriculum, please speak to your child's class teacher