



Welcome to 3S!

A special welcome to our new Year 3 children and their families. On this page you can find a little bit more about what we will be learning this year.



Autumn Term - 'Cavemen and Creatures'



During the autumn term, we will be delving deeper into life during the Stone, Bronze and Iron ages exploring what life was like for people living during this time. We hope to become paleontologists and archaeologists on our visit to Creswell Crags and immerse ourselves in the hunter-gatherer lifestyles we hope to learn so much about. Children will discover ancient settlements such as Skara Brae and Stonehenge and examine the evidence found there that give us an insight into Stone, Bronze and Iron Age lives.





🛪 Throughout the autumn term, children will read a variety of texts linked to the Stone-Age as well as read texts for pleasure. Our reading skill focuses will be retrieval and vocabulary skills. Children will be encouraged to use grammar features of familiar texts in their own writing looking at types of sentences, expanding their use of punctuation and using conjunctions to link ideas. There will also be a big push this term on handwriting, where children will begin to join more competently.



In Maths this term, children will explore the importance of place value in numbers and how numbers can be made using a range of equipment. They will then move on to addition and subtraction of up to 3-digit numbers, using both formal and informal methods, before we move on to multiplication and division, which will be covered in both the autumn and spring terms.



In Science this term, children will explore light and shadows, looking at what light is, how shadows are made and the use of mirrors before moving on to investigating different types of rocks and soils and beginning to compare and group them based on their properties.





Children will also explore aspects of Christianity this term, looking at how symbols play a large part in the Christian faith. In Computing, children will focus on coding skills and how to keep themselves safe online, before moving on to the use of spreadsheets.





Spring Term - 'Invade, Raid or Settle?'

During the spring term, we will begin to investigate the Viking and Anglo-Saxon way of life, following their journey from their homelands in Scandinavia to Britain and Ireland and the impact they had on arrival. They will explore the local links with the Vikings, as they follow their journey along the River Humber and into the North of England. Children will study aspects of Norse mythology and begin to read and write a range of Viking Sagas.













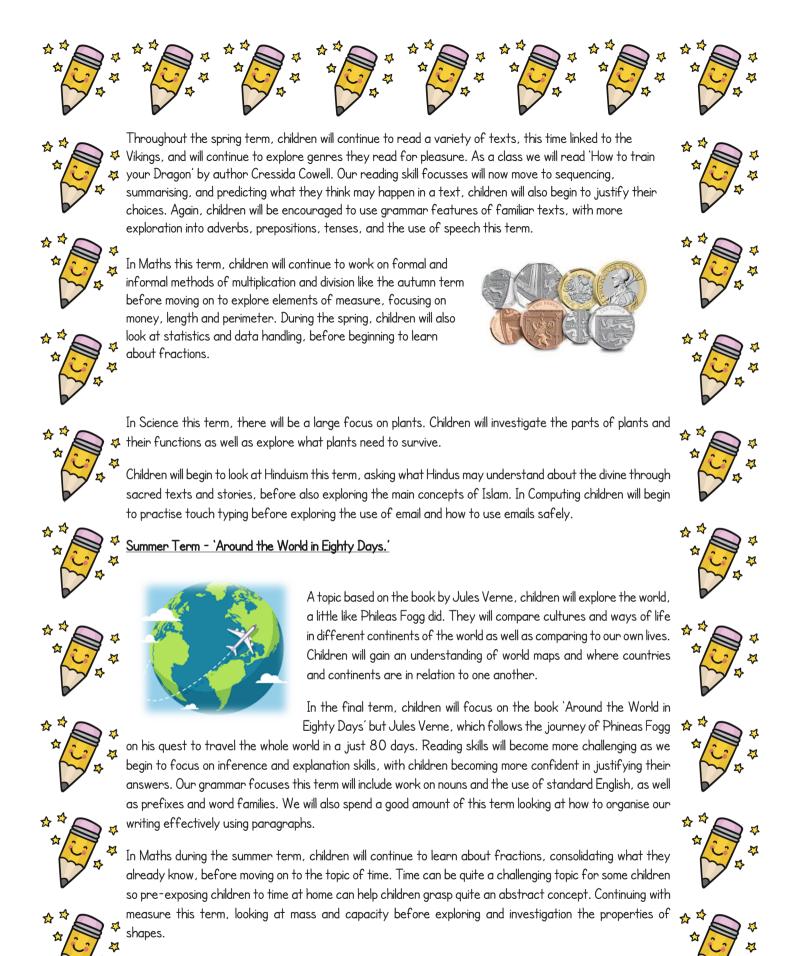












In Science this term children will look at how animals including humans move and feed and the importance of

the correct nutrition before moving on to explore and investigate magnets and forces.

