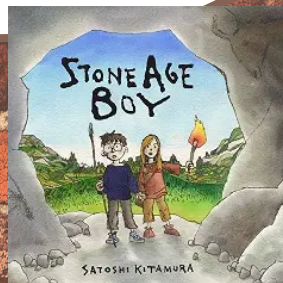


Fairway Primary Academy Autumn Term in Year 3

English

This term, we will begin by reading "Stone Age Boy" by Satoshi Kitamura. We are going to produce some exciting pieces of writing from this. We will be exploring a wide variety of writing styles from recounts, and narratives to non-chronological reports and explanation texts. As part of our Literacy work, we will also complete dedicated SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) lessons, handwriting and close reading lessons.

We are reading...



Key Dates

Monday 3rd November -
Teacher Training Day

Friday 21st November -
School Photos

Maths

We will be starting the new term with a unit of work on place value, learning numbers up to 1000. We will then move onto using our place value knowledge to help us to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division questions. Please support your children, with the following times tables: 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 10. This will help their understanding of multiplication and division and support them in future topics.

Art

This term we will be developing shading skills and drawing techniques to create botanical-inspired digital drawings.

The children will learn to:

- Use their observation skills to describe specific shapes, textures or patterns in objects.
- Shade with a reasonable degree of accuracy and skill following the four shading rules.
- Use mark marking to show texture and details.

Science

This term in Science, pupils will investigate the physical properties of rocks and soils, developing their understanding through observation and classification. They will also explore the fascinating process of fossil formation, learning how fossils provide valuable insights into the Earth's history and the organisms that once inhabited it.



Humanities

This term, pupils will explore key periods in early human history, including the Stone Age, Bronze Age, and Iron Age. They will examine how these eras contributed to the development of societies and influenced the modern world.

This term, pupils will undertake a study of volcanoes, exploring their formation, structure, and impact on the environment. As part of this unit, they will identify and describe the four distinct layers of the Earth. Additionally, pupils will investigate various geological processes.

DT

In D&T we will be exploring our textile skills.

We will be focusing on:

- Using a cross-stitch to join two pieces of fabric together.
- Designing and cutting a template for a cushion.
- Using cross-stitch and appliqué to decorate a cushion face.
- Making a cushion that includes appliqué and cross-stitch.

Music

This term, pupils will continue to enhance their musical abilities through dedicated lessons with the specialist music teacher. They will be developing performance skills, building confidence and expression.

PSHE

We will consider and discuss:

- Setting personal goals
- Self-identity and worth
- Positivity in challenges
- Rules, rights and responsibilities
- Rewards and consequences
- Seeing things from others' perspectives

Computing

In Computing we will be focusing on the Computing Systems and Networks 1 topic.

We will be learning about:

- The key components that make up the school's network.
- The difference between wired and wireless connections.
- How files are saved on a server.
- The role of the server in a network when requesting a website.
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PE

Our PE day is: Friday.

Please send children into school wearing their P.E kit.