



RYE COMMUNITY
Primary School
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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a well-deserved Christmas break! We are excited to share our Term 3 topic with you.

Term 3 Topic

Our Term 3 topic is called ‘**From Stone Age To Iron Age**’



The Big Questions

- What was it like to live in the Stone Age?
- How do we know that humans began to settle in one area and why?
- What did they find at Skara Brae?
- Why were the Bronze and Iron ages so important?

Core Values

Our core value this term is resilience.

English

Our class text to inspire our reading this term is ‘Stone Age Boy’ by Satoshi Kitamura. We will use the story of a boy who is lost in Stone Age Times to inspire us to write a historical narrative with setting and character descriptions. We will also be writing an explanation text about the rocks and soils beneath the Earth’s surface.

PE this term will be taught twice a week on Wednesday (gymnastics) and Thursdays (dance)

Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit on these days.

Thank you for your continued support!



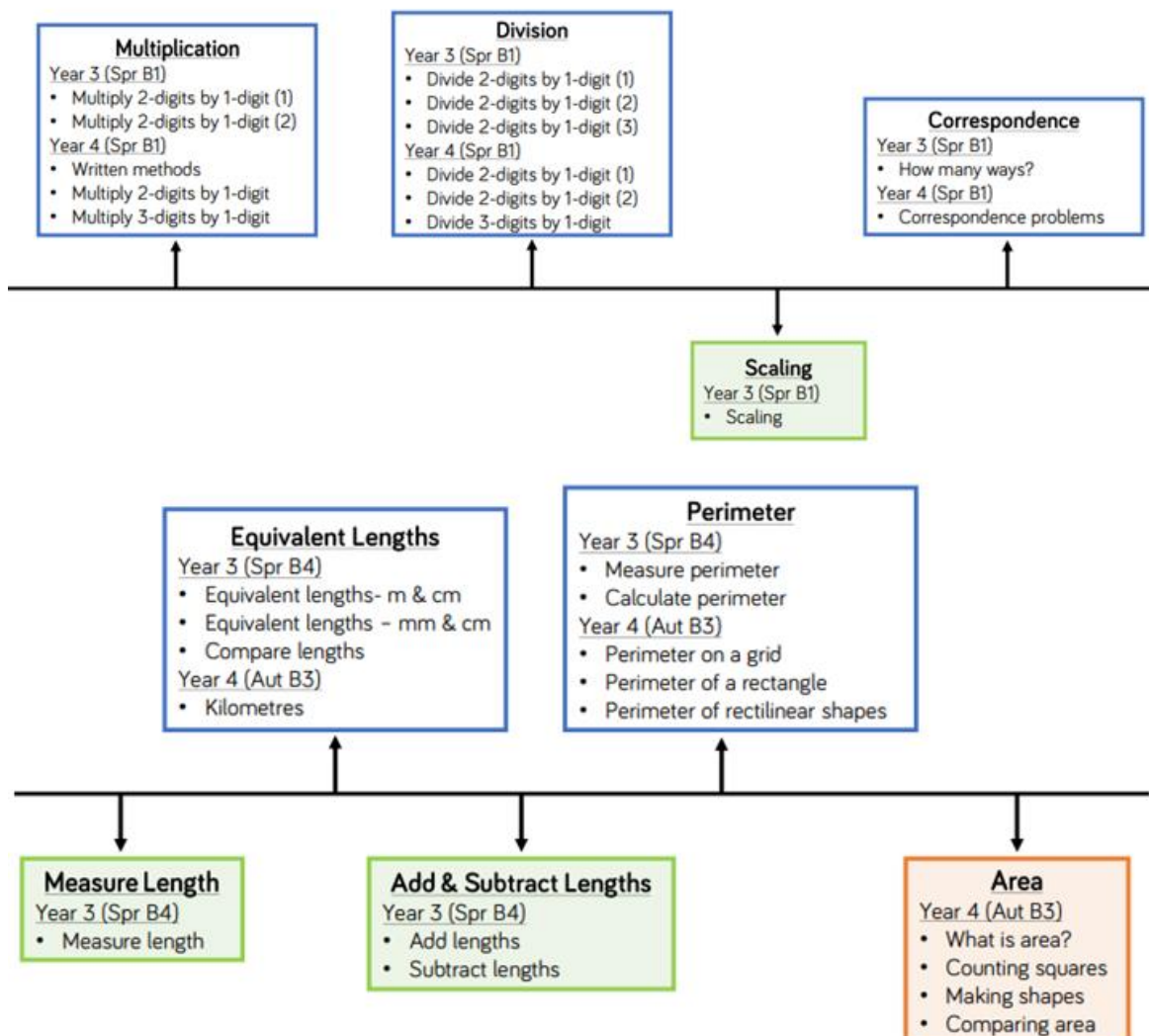
How you can help your child

- Make sure your child reads daily and discuss the stories in terms of reasons for characters' actions and reasons for the author's choices of vocabulary. Don't forget to record reading sessions in reading records.
- Discuss meanings of any new vocabulary your child comes across.
- Support with any English and Grammar homework.
- Test children on their weekly spellings.

Mathematics

Year 3 will begin the term by continuing with the 'Multiplication and Division' unit before moving on to 'length and perimeter'. Year 4 will also start with a unit on 'Multiplication and Division' before moving onto 'measure'

Mathematics





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How you can help your child:

- Complete the maths homework as this will reinforce what the children have been learning in school.
- Look for opportunities to talk about maths in the everyday environment.
- Use mental calculation skills in real life contexts.
- Ask your child about what they have been learning and encourage them to explain the methods they use in calculations.
- Practise times tables on Times Table Rock Stars and orally.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday and is expected to be in by the following Wednesday. The children will also be given 10 spellings to learn each week which they will be tested on each Friday. Please continue to support your child at home by listening to them read and encouraging them to complete their homework books each week. As mentioned above, they should also practise their weekly spellings and times tables (TTrockstars, chanting and singing them).



Class Dojo is the best way to contact us and we will always endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible during term time. Please also look out for any notices we might have for the class on Dojo.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Mrs Banks, Mrs Benn, Mrs Dale and Mrs Hinxman.