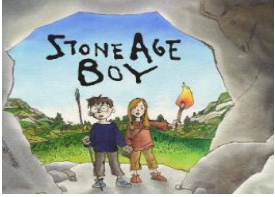




Spring 1: Year 3		Theme: European Neighbours	
Core texts	Writing	Shared Reading	Author in the Spotlight
	Stone Age boy- Satoshi Kitamura 	Fiction: Future hero – Race to fire mountain – Remi Blackwood 	Michael Rosen 
	Learning topic (Big Question)	Key questions	Key Vocabulary
English	<b>Setting description</b> How can I use adventurous adjectives to describe a setting?	What can I see in the stone age? How can I describe the setting using my senses? How can alliteration be used in a setting description? What kind of descriptive words can be used in my writing?	Alliteration, setting description, adjectives, descriptive writing, senses.
Maths	<b>Multiplying and dividing</b> What is the relationship between multiplication and division?	How can I use my knowledge of multiplication to divide? How can I use skip counting to help me multiply? What is the expanded method for short multiplication? How can I used the compact method of division? What multiplication tables can I apply to divide?	Skip counting, arrays, multiplication, division, times tables, formal written method, divisor, remainder
Science	<b>Forces and Magnets</b> How do magnets help us in our everyday lives?	How does a magnet work? What is friction? What does it mean if something is magnetic? Why do poles repel and attract? Are all materials magnetic? What characteristics do magnetic materials share?	Poles, repel, attract, magnetic, surface, friction, magnetic field, forces
Geography	<b>Europe</b> Who are our European neighbours?	Where is Europe? What are the key physical features in Europe? What are the key human features in Europe? What is the climate like across Europe? What are the key physical and human features of the Alps? What countries are on the continent? Is Europe and physical or political idea?	Continent, country, Europe, physical features, human features, climate, the Alps, agriculture, mining, manufacturing, tourism
Religious Education	<b>Christianity</b> Why is Jesus important to Christians?	What does it mean to be inspiring? What does it mean to be part of the Christian community? What are the ideals of Christian living?	Christianity, God, worship, gospel, teachings, sin, forgiveness, heaven, healing.
PSHE	<b>Health and well-being</b> How can I maintain a healthy lifestyle?	How can I maintain physical health? Does my physical health impact my mental health? How can I conduct a self-audit? What makes me unique? How can I set achievable goals? How do I exercise my independence? How can my diet impact my oral hygiene?	Goals, dreams, achievements, goal setting, challenges, growth mind-set, evaluate learning, ambition, Well-being, mental health, physical health
PE	<b>Gymnastics</b> How can I balance and travel in different ways?	What different shapes can I make with my body? How many different ways can I balance with different body parts? What different ways can I travel using low, medium, high levels?	balance, shape, travel, mirror, sequence, flexibility, strength, control, technique, perform, round, tall, star, spiky, small, wide
Computing	<b>Branching Databases</b> How are branching data bases used in everyday life?	What is meant by the word data? What is a database used for? What is a branching database? What makes a good question on a branching database?	Data, database, binary, observe, analyse, question, debug, debugging
Art	<b>Africa</b> Is that really Art? (What is life like in Africa)	How and why is art made? How do artists use symbols and emotion in art? How does weaving work and what can it produce? What is symbolism?	Symbolism, weaving, themes, artist, cultural capital,

PE Days: Thursday

Please remember to read with your child every day!

BSL: our BSL lessons will take place every Wednesday

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