

A STEP BACK IN TIME

Year 3 Learning Booklet | Spring 2



MAIN FOCUS

This topic will focus upon:

- English where the children will write a newspaper report linked to their trip back in time at Testwood Lakes.
- History where the children will investigate the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages.
- Art where the children will explore cave art as a means of telling a story.
- Computing where the children will explore Google Slides as a means of presenting their history knowledge.

the following are not linked to the topic:

- Science where the children will investigate magnets and forces.
- PSHE where the children will explore different jobs and learn about goal setting.
- RE where the children will consider the concept of Changing Emotions in the Bible.



HOOK

The children receive a video message asking for help from a famous history professor.

They are presented with a 'Big Question' (What does the present tell us about the past?) and conduct a series of archaeological activities in order to help the professor.

TOPIC WORDS

artefact, hunter-gatherers, chronological, stone, bronze, iron, prehistoric, Stonehenge, pottery, skeletons, roundhouse, archaeology

OUTCOME

Friday 4th April 2025

Year 3 will share their learning with Year 4. The Year 4 children will uncover the newspapers which Year 3 have written in English, their cave drawings from Art, artefacts which they made on Hook Day and the presentations which they made in Computing.

RICH READ



LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- **English:** investigating characters and events, ordering and justifying ideas, hot seating, giving opinions, using newspaper techniques.
- **History:** visiting an authentic Celtic roundhouse and spending the day in role as Bronze Age settlers.
- **Art:** experimenting with pastels and chalk.
- **Computing:** using presentation media, working in a group.

The following are not linked to the topic:

- **Science:** asking and answering questions, comparing forces, conducting investigations.
- **PSHE:** debating and making links between concepts.
- **RE:** working in groups, taking a stand.



SPELLINGS

build, describe, imagine, library, natural, ordinary, promise, recent, suppose, weight, address, mention, arrive, occasionally, certainly, probably, experience, reign, history, sentence

HOME LEARNING

In Lower School, your child has two weekly home learning tasks:

- 1) Reading - due every Tuesday
- 2) Times Tables - due every Friday

To complete the Space Race, they will need to read three times a week and record it in their reading diary. For times tables, they will need to play at least five games a week on TTRS.



IF YOUR CHILD ENJOYS 'THE WILD WAY HOME', THEY MAY ALSO LIKE:

