

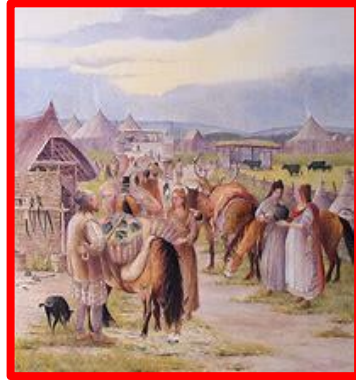
CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Autumn 2 edition of the curriculum newsletter. You will find lots of information about your child's learning.

Our current learning journey is going to be all about **The Iron Age**.

The Iron Age

Our Year Three children this term will be learning all about life in Britain during the Iron Age, a period covering around a million years of history. As well as understanding the chronology of this fascinating time, the children will learn about the food, religion, homes, technology and art and how each of these areas developed and changed over time and how amazing developments occurred from the Iron Age.



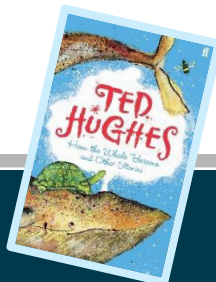
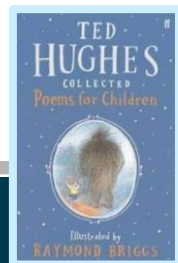
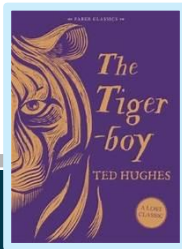
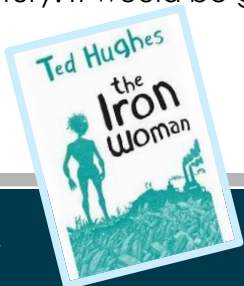
Iron Age Workshop

On the **17th November 2023**, Year Three will be having a visitor come to school to deliver an Iron Age workshop. The children will be able to become an archaeologist and carry out an excavation finding objects from the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. The children will have the opportunity to make their own prehistoric pots, enjoying getting their hands messy whilst learning about the first pottery in Britain.



Recommended Reading:

Our reading book in school will be 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. Ted Hughes was born on the 17th August 1930 and was an English poet, translator and children's writer. He was ranked as one of the best poets and writers of the twentieth century. It would be great if you read a poem or book by Ted Hughes this term!



Stay and Junk

In addition to the Iron Age workshop, we are inviting parents to our stay and junk session on **8th December**. This session will involve the children working with their grownups to create their own robot using recycled materials.



HOMework MENU

Our current learning journey is: **Iron Age**. This half term we would like you to complete the following learning projects at home:

Create a miniature Iron Age settlement'.

This could be inside a shoe box, created on a piece of cardboard or even made from modelling clay or papier mâché.



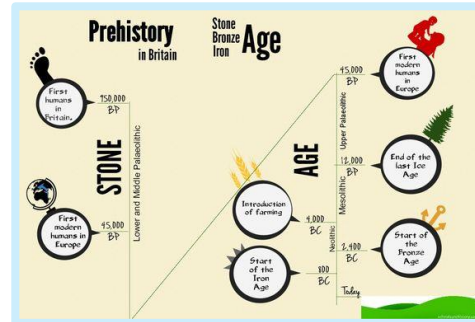
Design your very own Iron Age Shield.

The oldest shield was found between 395 and 250BC. The shield was found by an archaeologist in Leicestershire and was made from tree bark! Can you have a go at creating your own?



Stone Age to Iron Age Timeline

Can you create a timeline from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?
Remember to include significant events and dates on your timeline!



The choice of task is yours, choose wisely and we look forward to seeing your projects. If you need any help or advice on your project, just ask. It might be a good idea to ask your grown up to help you as well.