



Year 3 Autumn Term 2024

Stone Age –
Iron Age



The Boy Who Grew
Dragons



Rivers and mountains



Glossary

Below are the key words your child will be using in their classwork this half term.

Please help your child to complete the glossary and be able to use and spell the words. Feel free to add any additional topic related vocabulary that you think of.

Word	Definition
Neolithic	Meaning 'New Stone' – the period of time from 4300-2000BC, at the end of the Stone Age
Hunter-Gatherer	A person who hunts for food or gathers fruit and nuts
Prehistory	The time before history was recorded
Mammoth	An extinct type of elephant
Hide	The skin and fur of an animal, used to make clothing and shelter
Stone Age	When people used stone tools and weapons for hunting and survival
Source	The place where the river begins – usually on higher ground
Estuary	The wide part of a river where it nears the sea – it contains both fresh and salt water
Water Cycle	The continuous process by which water is circulated through the environment via evaporation, condensation and precipitation
Delta	A landform that is created by sediment, where a river flows into a larger river, a sea or an ocean
Tributary	A stream or river the flows into a much larger river

PE

Please note that children should now come to school every day in school uniform.

They will get changed for PE before their lesson – bring PE kits in a small PE bag.

We will go swimming on Tuesdays (unless otherwise informed)

Remove earrings on Monday and Tuesday please!

More information for swimming will be sent in a separate letter.

PE: Children should wear a white t-shirt and black shorts / tracksuit bottoms. They can wear a PE hoodie outside too. No jewellery, including watches is to be worn. Hair should be tied back and t-shirts and headscarves need to be tucked in properly.

Homework

Spellings	Given out Friday, tested the following Friday
Homework	Due on Thursday, given out Friday

PLEASE READ AT HOME AT LEAST 4 TIMES A WEEK – children need to record this in their reading records.

Diary Dates

Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas Dinner	10 th December
Y3/Y4 Christmas production	11 th / 12 th December
Junior Christmas Party	18 th December
Panto	19 th December