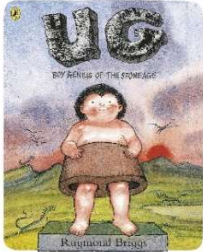
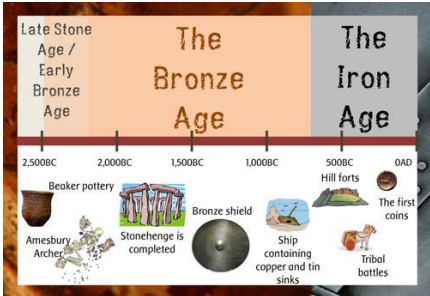


YEAR 3 CURRICULUM – AUTUMN 1

	Subject	What are we learning this term?
Maths		In Power Maths this half-term, we are learning to: ✓ recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones) ✓ compare and order numbers to 1000 ✓ add and subtract numbers with up to three digits using column addition and subtraction ✓ We will also be practicing all of our <i>times-tables</i> (<i>up to 12 x 12</i>). Remember to keep practicing them at home!
English		In English, we will be reading UG. This book is a graphic novel by Raymond Briggs about a curious Stone Age boy who dreams of a more comfortable life, particularly soft trousers instead of hard stone ones. We will be using this book to write an information text about life in the Stone Age. We will also be doing Read, Write Inc Phonics and Guided Reading within our English lessons.
Curriculum		History Focus - What is the legacy from the Stone Age and Iron Age? We will be looking at the key features of each era and the changes between them including clothing, farming, houses and tools. We will also look at the invention of the wheel and the significance of the discovery of iron ore. Geography focus – How is the world divided on a map? We will be looking at where the hemispheres, equator, tropics and the Greenwich Meridian are located, and how boundaries of countries and continents are decided. We will also be looking at how time-zones work and why the North and South Poles have long periods of light and dark.
PE		Please bring PE kit in on Mondays and take-home on a Friday for washing. <i>*PE days are consistent where possible but can be subject to last-minute changes, so please leave at school throughout the week.</i> PE kit of black shorts and plain white T shirt and plimsolls/trainers will be needed. All jewellery must be removed and long hair tied back in a ponytail. <u>Please make sure PE kit is clearly labelled</u>

YEAR 3 – Team Starlings and Team Blackbirds – Autumn Term 1

A massive welcome to Cloudside L.E.A.D Academy and Year 3, Autumn Term 1!

Please find attached our curriculum overview for this half-term and see how you can support your child at home through reading and completing weekly-homework.



Spotlight on.....



In History, Year 3 will be answering our 'Big Question' – ***What is the legacy from the Stone Age and the Iron Age?*** Over the Autumn Term, we shall improve our understanding of the different eras in time. We will be carrying out our own research on Iron-Age hill forts as well as creating our own.

In addition, we will learning about the following topics within our wider curriculum:

ART – Creating a piece of Impressionism artwork.

COMPUTING – Online safety and knowing which sources to trust online.

D & T – Food-Technology based on seasonal (Harvest), healthy and varied diets.

FRENCH – Learning about French culture and start to learn how to read, write and speak in the French language.

Music – Reading and playing notes using musical instruments, such as a glockenspiel

P.S.H.E – Based around the theme of 'Belonging', learning about what makes a happy and safe classroom and how our choices have consequences.

R.E. – Hinduism – Learning the story of Rama and Sita and about the importance of the holy festival of Diwali.

Science – What is Science? What are Biology, Chemistry and Physics and investigations?

Please speak to one of the Year 3 team if you have any questions or issues. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr Kelly, Mr Boothe and Miss Welgemoed

Year 3 Autumn trip – Cresswell Crags Archeological Park



Reading and homework expectations:

Reading books and diaries need to be in school every day. Pupils will make good progress through regular reading at home at least **four times per week** or more if possible.

Children earn book tokens for every time they read at home and get their diary signed by a parent or carer. When they have earned 70 tokens, they get to visit our school book shop and choose a book to keep for themselves.