

# Year 3: Have we got news for you...



This termly newsletter is designed to ensure that you are fully aware of what your child is learning about in school and the activities and opportunities they will be given through Come and See (Religious Education), Literacy, Numeracy and Topic work. We hope this will enable you to support your child further at home with a clear knowledge of what they will be covering and discussing in school. Thank you for your continued support, Miss Brennan, Mrs Tilley / Mrs Rawsthorne.

## Come and See

### Homes

**Explore:** The joys and sorrows of being a family at home.

**Learning Focus (LF) 1:** God's vision for every family.

**LF 2:** Parents and children should love and respect one another, as God wants them to do.

**LF 3:** The Holy Family; Mary, Joseph and Jesus give us an example of a happy, caring family

**LF4:** God is always with us

**LF 5:** Jesus wants us to love one another.

**LF 6:** We have been chosen by God to be a holy people.

**Respond:** Remembering, celebrating and responding to the joys and sorrows of being a family at home and God's vision for every family.

### Belonging

**Explore:** Belonging to a group involves promises and rules.

**LF1:** The Sacrament of Baptism .

**LF2:** The welcome and celebration of the Word of God.

**LF3:** Litany of Saints

**LF4:** Commitment and Promises made at Baptism.

**LF5:** The Baptism and Anointing.

**LF6:** The giving of the white garment and the candle.

**Respond:** Remembering, celebrating and responding to how belonging to a group involves promises and rules and the meaning of the promises made at Baptism.

### Visitors

**Explore:** The demands and joys of visitors.

**LF1:** The Jesse tree

**LF2:** Isaiah announces the coming of God.

**LF3:** During Advent, the Church prepares for the visit of God in the person of Jesus.

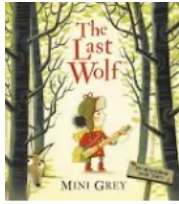
**LF4:** The Annunciation and the Visitation.

**LF5:** The Nativity and the visit of the shepherds.

**LF6:** The Wise Men

**Respond:** Remembering, celebrating and responding to the demands and joys of visitors and Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus.

# Literacy



## Reading:

- Listen to, discuss and express views about a wide range of books.
- Become familiar with and re-tell a wider range of traditional tales.

## Writing:

Use subordination (if, so that) • Add -er and -est to adjectives • Use homophones and near homophones • Use punctuation correctly (apostrophes for contracted forms)

## Speaking and Listening:

- Articulate and justify answers.



## Reading:

- Recognise different forms of poetry.
- Draw inferences (characters feelings, thoughts and motives)

## Writing:

Group related ideas into paragraphs • Build a varied and rich vocabulary • Use prepositions to express time, place and cause • Introduce inverted commas to punctuate direct speech (one session)

## Speaking and Listening:

- Articulate and justify answers.

# Numeracy

## Unit 1: Number sense and exploring calculation strategies

- Read, write, order and compare numbers to 100
- Calculate mentally using known facts, round and adjust, near doubles, adding on to find the difference
- Derive new facts from a known fact

## Unit 2: Place Value

- Read, write, represent, partition, order and compare 3-digit numbers
- Find 10 and 100 more or less
- Round to the nearest multiple of 10 and 100

## Unit 3: Graphs

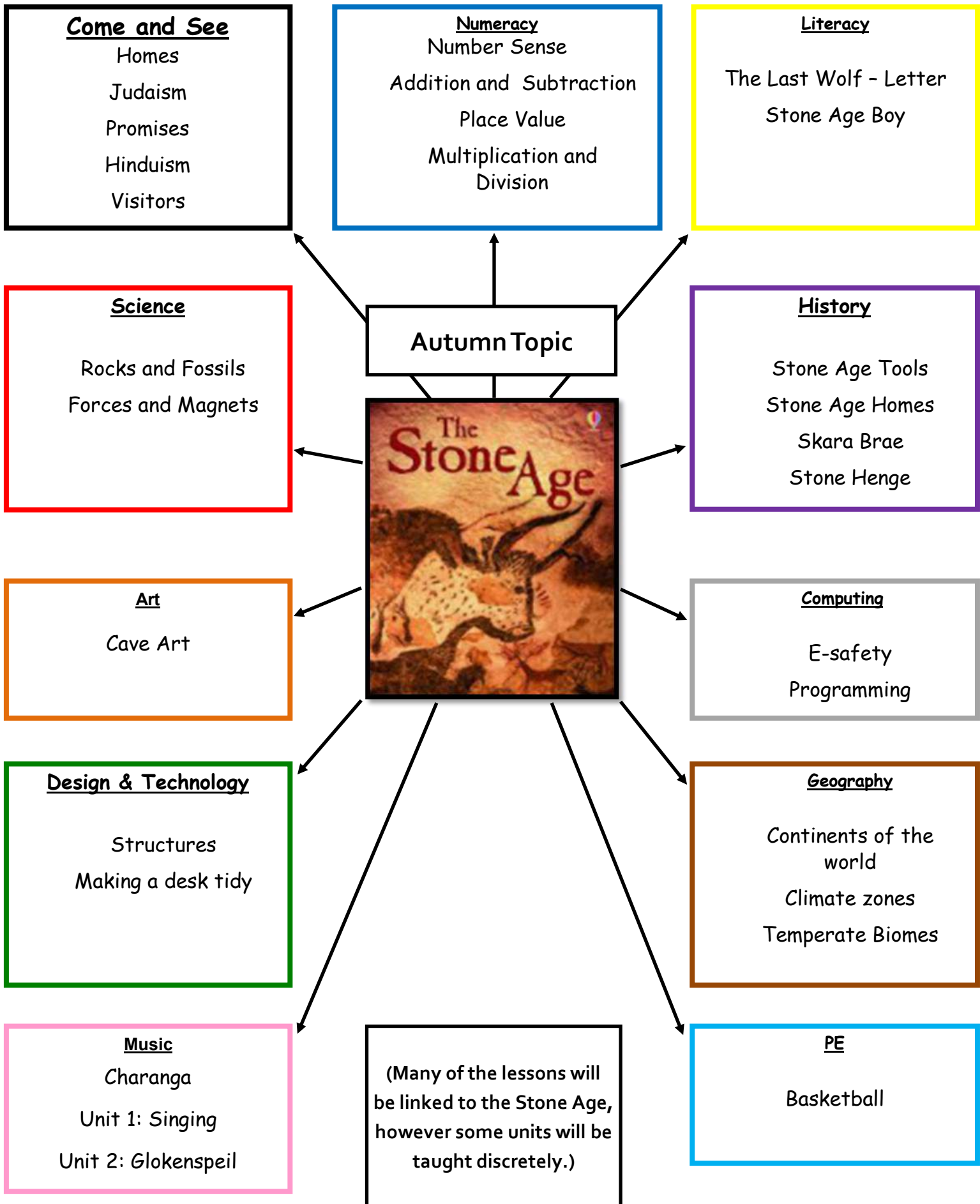
- Collect, interpret and present data using charts and tables

## Unit 4: Addition and Subtraction

- Develop and use a range of mental calculation strategies
- Illustrate and explain formal written methods – column method

## Unit 5: Length and Perimeter

- Measure, draw and compare lengths
- Add and subtract lengths
- Calculate perimeter



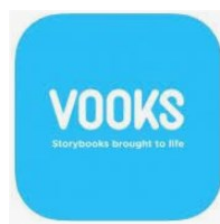
# Things you can do at home...

- Research our topic 'The Stone Age'
- Times tables on paper or quick-fire questions
- Handwriting
- Keyword spellings
- Read different kinds of texts as often as possible.

# Books you might like to read...



# Useful Websites



# Important Dates

## Parents' Evenings

- 3SR—Monday 17th October
- 3LB & 3SR —Tuesday 18th October
- 3LB Wednesday 19th October

## Black History Month October

- Anti-Bullying Week and Road Safety Week  
W/b: Monday 14th November

