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## YEAR 3 LEARNING MAP

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The Mysteries of Crow Wood: Who was the most Influential?

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to go back in time?

Dive into our exciting journey through the history of Crow Wood! What is Crow Wood? Who were the first people to live there?

Over the course of this topic, the children will investigate the origins of Crawley, beginning with the exploration of the Stone Age.

## Year 3 Term 1

### The Mysteries of Crow Wood: Who was the Most Influential?

#### **English**

Children will have the opportunity to write letters to both fictional and real people. They will learn to use a range of descriptive language, including collective nouns and similes, to describe their experiences and opinions.

Children will also create a report about Crawley through time, using non-fiction features such as headings and paragraphs to explore and discuss the prehistoric origins of their home.

We love reading! Therefore, we will work on developing our reading skills by exploring inspiring and engaging texts.

#### **Key Text Highlights**

Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura

Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo

The Night Before Christmas by Clement C. Moore

#### **Maths**

As adventurous mathematicians, children will learn about numbers in a practical, exciting way by using a variety of resources. We will turn into maths detectives, investigate how the number system works and discover many dark maths secrets!

Children will focus on the four core operations and we will pay particular attention to learning our multiplication tables. We will be starting our Times Tables Rockstars journey!

#### **PSHCE**

In Year Three we will be focussing on the learning behaviours of the children. We will look at the core values of the school: Kind, Respect and Hardworking. In addition, children will be taught key health and safety lessons.

#### **The Arts**

Children will be exploring prehistoric art in the form of cave paintings! They will learn to interpret early mark making and forms of communication, before creating their own cave painting using mixed media.

In music children will explore pitch and tempo on the ukuleles.

#### **Computing**

As IT specialists to be, we will learn how to use computers in our brand-new technology hub in a safe way. Also, as modern-era investigators, we will learn to use electronic devices as learning and research tools.

#### **Science**

As scientists, the children will learn all about plants: what they need, how to plant and nurture them. We will explore how Stone Age farmers cultivated crops and what they ate!

Later on, we will become geologists, exploring different types of rocks and fossils!

#### **Humanities**

To start our exciting topic, we have historians from Crawley museum. During their visit, they will transport us to Stone Age Crawley with real artefacts and hands-on activities!

#### *Geography*

Children will explore their local area by learning to locate Crawley on a map and in an atlas. They will learn the four countries of the United Kingdom and their capital cities and where they are in relation to their home. The children will also learn the difference between human and physical features, exploring how their town has changed from its prehistoric origins, through its Saxon settlement and to its modern state.

#### *History*

The children will learn about life in the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. They will investigate prehistoric tools, including those found in Crawley and surrounding areas. The children will learn about the culture of prehistoric people and how people evolved from hunter-gatherers to farmers, learning to discuss the impact this has had.

#### *RE*

In RE, the children will meet 'Huey' our Discovery Owl who helps them learn about different religions and promote tolerance and acceptance of all religions by working on a Key Question each half term.