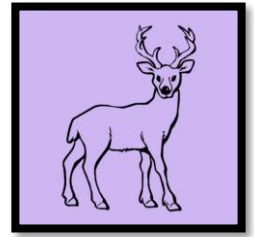




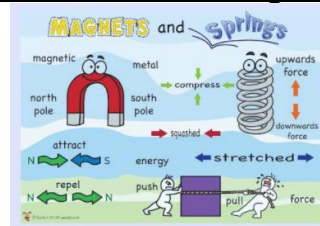
Year 3 Newsletter



Term 1, 2026

Our history topic for Term 1 is Stone Age to Iron Age -
How and why did Early Britain change?

Our science topic for Term 1 is Friction and Magnets



Learning activities will include:

In maths the children will focus on number work, particularly working with numbers up to 999. They will be reading and writing these numbers in numerals and words and using them to solve problems.

In English the children will be looking at writing stories based on the book "The Stone Age Boy". We will also be writing information about prehistoric animals.

The majority of children will be adapting to AR (Accelerated Reading) books and developing their comprehension skills.

In history the children will learn about how people lived, looking at their food, homes, tools and clothes, during the Stone Age to the Iron Age. They will sequence developments within this period and learn and use historical vocabulary in context. They will learn about Skara Brae and explore evidence to discover more about how neolithic people lived. The children will find out how the discovery of bronze and iron changed the way people lived.

In science, as part of our magnets unit the children will observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others. They will describe magnets as having two poles. They will also predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing each other.

In ICT the children will collect data and present their findings in different formats using Chromebooks.

In art the children will research, design and evaluate their own cave paintings using different materials and methods.

In music this term the children will begin to learn to play the ocarina. They will also learn and sing songs with a community unity theme.

In PE the children will be learning how to use space in games. They will be learning how to pass and receive a ball for games such as netball and basketball.

In religious education this term the children will be learning about Christianity in Britain. They will explore what the bible means to Christians and why Christians go to church.

In PHSE they will explore ways in which we are all similar and different. They will look at how some conflicts begin and explore ways to resolve disagreements.

In French the children will learn to say basic colours.

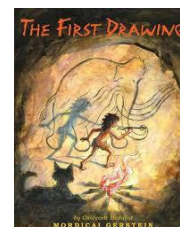
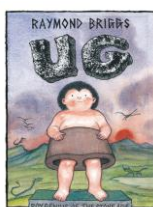
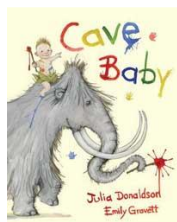
For more information about what your child is learning this term, please visit::

<https://cliftonvilleprimaryschool.secure-primariesite.net/curriculum-1/>

Home Learning Project

Choose one or more of the following challenges.

- *Design and make a Stone Age house, items of clothing and/or jewellery
- *Find out how clothes, homes or jewellery, etc. changed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
- *Write a story set in a time between the Stone Age and Iron Age
- * Make a game showing some of the prehistoric activities



This is for the children to do alongside their parents, carers, grandparents or even older siblings.
This project will be due in on **Monday 19th October 2026**. Have fun!

HOMEWORK

<u>Year group</u>	<u>Homework task</u>	<u>Day of the week set</u>	<u>Day of the week to be completed</u>
Year 3	Reading at home a minimum of three times a week	Please add a comment or signature to the reading record whenever you hear your child read.	
	Weekly spellings	Monday	Test on a Monday
	Century Maths	Monday	Monday
	Home Learning Challenge	Beginning of term	Monday 19th October

Physical Education: All year 3 classes will have PE on Monday and Wednesday.

Dates for your diary

Monday 7th September - Come and See Our Classrooms 2.50pm

Monday 28th September - Flu immunisation in school

Friday 2nd October - School Photo Day

Monday 5th October - After School Clubs begin

Monday 19th October - Home Learning Project to be returned

Wednesday 21st October - 3B & 3J Celebration Assembly for parent/carers

Friday 23rd October - Last Day of Term

Monday 2nd November- Start of Term 2

If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to Mrs Pender, the lower key stage 2 leader, or your child's class teacher. Mrs Pender or Mrs Davin are on the playground between 8.35 and 8.45am and can pass on a message to your child's class teacher.

For more information about SEND, please visit: [Special Educational Needs & Disability | Cliftonville Primary & Pre-School](#)

