

Hello Year 3,

Because you are unable to come to school today, we thought we would write you a letter with some suggestions of tasks you can do at home. Here are some ideas for activities you could do:

Times Table Rock Stars/ Hit the Button - We have been focusing on knowing our times tables quickly and accurately. You could also practise knowing your number bonds to help you become an even better mathematician too.

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Choose an activity from your Autumn home learning grids

These can be found in your home learning diaries and on your class page of the school website.

Topic Vocabulary

prehistory/prehistoric
This is the period in history when there were humans on Earth but no written records.

hunters and gatherers
Early Stone Age people hunted and gathered their food.

archaeologist
A person who digs underground (excavates) to find artefacts (like tools, weapons, pots, parts of houses) that tell us about life in the past.

primary source
An artefact or source of information that was created at the time.

secondary source
Information about a period of history that does not come from that time.

wattle and daub
A house was built with wattle (sticks) and daub (clay, straw, mud and animal poo).

**Autumn Term 1
History
Learning Grid for
Year 3**

**Invaders and
settlers - Stone
Age, Bronze Age
and Iron Age**

5000 BC 2500BC AD 800 AD 500

Stone Age Bronze Age Iron Age

Ancient Egypt Roman Britain

Facts to learn

The Stone Age is the prehistoric period of time when humans learned how to use stone to make tools to help them survive.

For thousands of years Stone Age people moved around the countryside to find food. They followed wild animals and gathered berries, fruit, water, plants and nuts to eat.

Towards the end of the Stone Age (around 600 years ago) some hunter gathers became farmers.

2100 BC Bronze was used in Britain to make tools, weapons and jewellery.

800 AD Iron began to be used and the Iron Age began. When bronze and then iron were discovered, people could make better tools and weapons to help them improve how they lived.

Home Learning Challenge Ideas - These are just suggestions because there is so much you could choose to find out about and do 😊

- Find out what life was like during this time and make a poster for us to display.
- Make something connected to one of these time periods. You could even have a go at making a Bronze Age/Iron Age house.
- If you like animals, you could do drawings, a booklet or a factfile about the animals which lived in prehistoric Britain.
- You could have a go at creating your own Stone Age painting.

We would love to see any of your own topic work that you choose to do at home. We are looking forward to sharing what you do and displaying it on the Beechwood Website.

Science- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9bbkqt>

Use the link above to learn all about rocks and fossils ready for our trip to Meanwood Valley Farm on the 21st November.

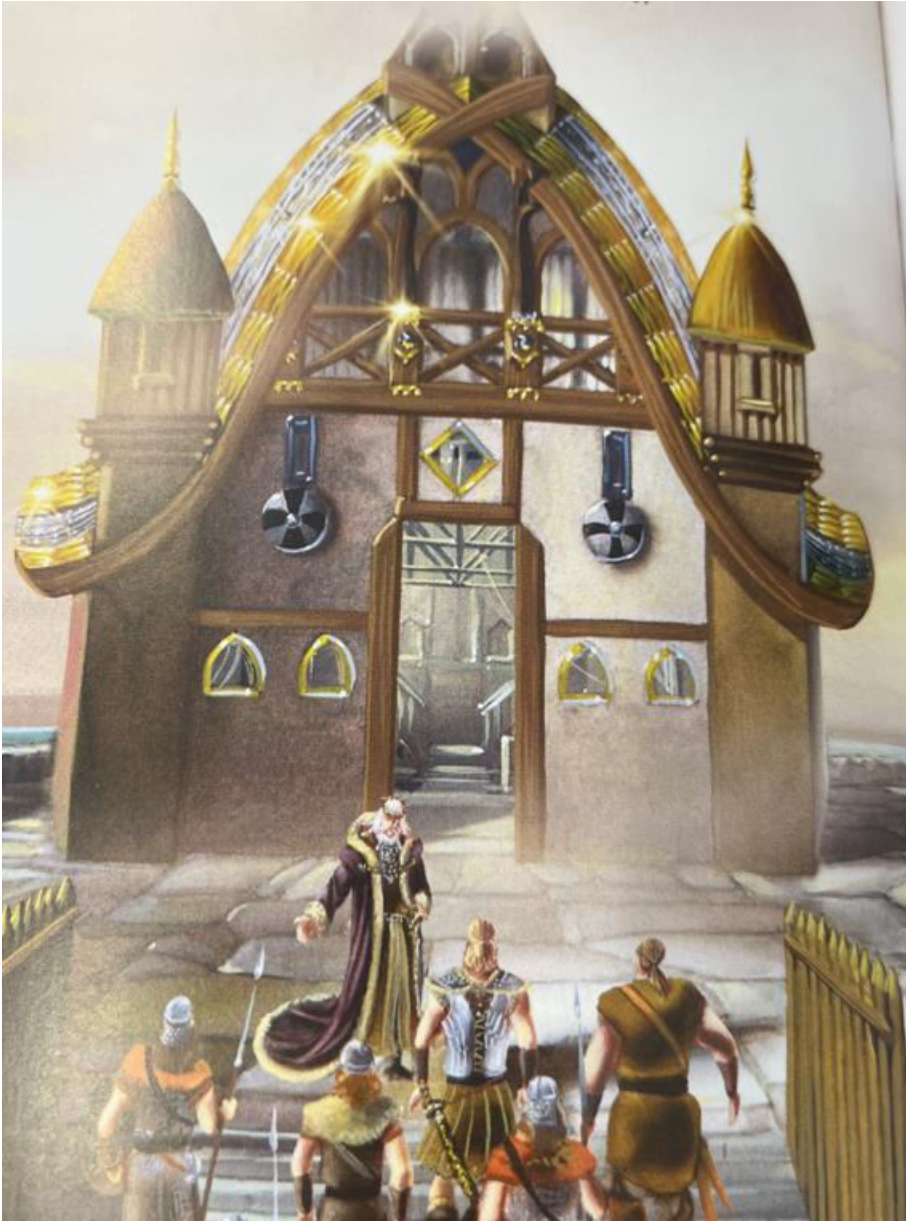
Purple Mash

Choose an activity to complete such as coding, English games or Maths games

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/beechnwood-ls14#/>

Writing

Complete a piece of creative writing using this picture



Art

Use the picture above from the story of Beowulf to practise your observational drawing skills. You could draw a picture to show what you predict will happen next in the story.