

English

Language and communication

In English we will be continuing to develop pupils' use of 'Talk for Writing'. The children will be writing fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts. The first half term will see the pupils analyse how authors provide the reader with a sense of warning, our whole class text to support our learning is The Hodgeheg. Which we will be linking guided reading session to allow our children to be fully immersed into a warning story, with discussions and activities to support their ongoing understanding of the VIPERS.

Spelling, punctuation, and grammar curriculum requirements will also be a key focus throughout all our written work.

Computing - Connecting computers

Children will be developing their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. They also compare digital and non-digital devices. Following this, learners are introduced to computer networks, including devices that make up a network's infrastructure, such as wireless access points and switches.

Science

The topic for the first half term is 'Rocks and Soils' where children will learn about the different types of rock - sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous - and how they are formed, we will also learn about fossils and why there are different types of soils. They will conduct fair tests as well as develop their observation and classification skills. Children will be using scientific vocabulary as appropriate for this topic. The children will then move onto the topic of Animals including humans exploring nutrition, the skeleton, and muscles within the body.

Dates for your diary...

Friday - PE

Monday 4th December - Stone Age Day

Trip linked to our RE - TBC

New spellings will be sent out weekly on a Monday. We ask that children are practising their 2, 3, 5, and 10 times tables at home regularly. Pupils are also expected to read regularly at home, and we ask parents to sign your child's planner weekly. Please ensure all planners are brought back into school daily.

Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter Year 3

A very warm welcome back to you all!
Our year 3 team:
Miss Deacon, Miss Smith and Miss Carty

Knowing our place in the world

History

Our history topic will be 'The Stone Age to the Iron Age'. During this topic we will be looking at how the Stone Age has shaped the world we live in today. We will be looking at key events that have happened in the past and the impact they had during the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and also the impact they have had on the world today. We will be incorporating our history topic into many different subjects.

RE

Our RE work this half term focuses on the religion of Islam. Children will learn about the Islamic Holy Book, the Qur'an, the importance of the Five Pillars of Islam and how Muslims pray.

Next half term we will be focussing on Care and Concern and how different religions and cultures show care and concern. At the end of the term, we will move on to focus on Christmas.

French

In French, children will be learning how to say hello and goodbye, they will be learning to count up to 10. Children will be learning to describe how they are feeling and where they live.

Maths

STEM

In maths this term the units we will be covering are, firstly, place value - where we will be extending our knowledge of the place value columns and how this affects the value of a number's digits.

We are then moving on to calculations. In this unit we will be calculating with the four operations, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and securing our methods and also understanding how to check that our answers are correct. This work will enable the children to work fluently with calculations to solve real-life problems.

Useful Websites: TT Rock Stars, BBC Bitesize and Topmarks

Art/D.T.

The children will learn about paintings that were created in caves in the Stone Age. We will work with different materials to recreate our own Stone Age cave paintings in the prehistoric style.

Growth mindset

P.E.

PE this term focuses on making sure the children are getting active playing a variety of team games. This will see Mr Collins develop many activities that develop the children's skills, knowledge and teamwork. The children will then move onto developing their skills in dance and gymnastics.

P.S.H.E.

Children will focus on Living in the wider world. Children will focus on the value of rules and laws, rights, freedoms, and responsibilities. In addition, they will learn about some human rights and how they affect us. Also, they will explore internet safety and finally they will investigate different jobs and skills.