

Year 3 Autumn Curriculum Newsletter

Science: Animals including humans

We will learn that some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. We will then identify that animals including humans need the right types of nutrition. Through our unit we will develop our working scientifically skills through practical enquiries.

Art/DT

We will improve our mastery of art and design techniques including drawing, painting and sculpture. We will then explore the idea of how our local area can influence us as artists. In DT we will discover different food that are famous seasonally.

Music

We are very lucky to have Fife lessons provided by Dudley Performing Arts for the year. At the end of the academic year we will have a performance to showcase our learning!

Maths: Place value/ Calculation

We will begin with Place value, extending our knowledge of the place value columns and how this affects the value of a number's digits. We will then move on to calculations- addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. solving real-life problems.

History Stone Age- Iron Age

In History, we will learn about the period of history from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. We will explore the difference between the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age.

Geography

We will learn about the geographical features of the UK and our region.

RE

In RE, we will learn about Islam. We will learn about the Qur'an, the importance of the Five Pillars of Islam and how Muslims pray.

We will then move on finding out how different religions and cultures show care and concern.

English

We will begin by learning and recapping punctuation and grammar, specifically the different types of nouns, verbs and how use these correctly in sentences. After this, we will move on to non-fiction writing - using our punctuation and grammar skills to write a non-chronological report about pre-historic creatures.

Guided Reading

In guided reading we will read a range of texts which link to a science and history learning. We will develop our fluency and also our comprehension by answering questions using VIPERS.

P.E.

We will start with a variety of team games to develop our fitness, skills, knowledge and teamwork. After half term, we will move onto gymnastics.

P.S.H.E.

We will cover a range of topics.

- The value of rules and laws; rights,
- freedoms and responsibilities
- How the internet is used
- Different jobs and skills; job stereotypes; setting personal goals

Home Learning

Reading: It is so important for building vocabulary and developing understanding that the children read. Even if they can decode fluently, please can parents listen to their children for 15 minutes at least 3 times per week. They will also achieve Rocket Reader status!

Times Tables: Please encourage your child to practise their times tables and use TT Rockstars as often as possible. Children should already know 2s, 5s, 10s.

Spellings: Spellings will be sent home weekly and there will be a weekly spelling test

What's Coming Up?

25th September: Welcome Talk

25th October: Stone Age Day

12th November: TT Rockstar parent workshop

Date TBC: Mosque Trip

