



Year 3 Term 1 Curriculum Overview

Dear Parents and Carers,
Please have a look over our class
curriculum for the coming term...

Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

English and Reading:

Our learning this term in English and Reading will be based around our History Topic exploring the Stone Age. We will be writing diary entries based on the text 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura and writing instructions based on the book 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth'. We will be reading a variety of texts with links to the Stone Age and using our VIPERs skills to gain deeper understanding of the texts we read.

Maths:

In Maths, the children will be revisiting and deepening their understanding of place value before moving on to developing their addition and subtraction skills. Our mental maths focus will be to ensure the children are secure with their addition and subtraction facts.

Science

Our topic this term is Rocks linked to our Stone Age topic. We will look at how rocks are formed, as well as how rocks can be classified based on their properties.

Computing:

The children will develop their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs.

Art/DI:

The children will be exploring the use of different art materials to create pieces of work related to the Stone Age.

Music:

The children will begin to learn basic notation through learning to play the recorder.

History:

This term we will be immersing ourselves in the Stone Age and looking at how humans went from surviving to thriving.

Spanish:

We will revise and learn new greetings. We will learn to talk about feelings and answer the question: 'How are you?', We will also learn numbers to 10 and colours.

PE & Games:

In PE this term, we will be developing our flexibility, strength, technique, control, balance and sequencing skills. PE will be on a **Wednesday and Friday**.

PSHE:

This term we will look at 'Being Me in My World'. We will look at our individual roles in the class as well as the wider community.

RE:

We will be exploring and developing a deeper understanding of what different people believe about God.

It is essential that a **named** PE kit is in school at all times. Please also make sure **all** uniform is named.

Home Learning is set on **Thursdays** on Google Classroom to be completed and handed in on **Tuesday**. **Home Learning will now be a times tables task, a spelling task and daily reading.**

If they wish to, your child may like to carry out the extra homework that is set at the beginning of the term – linked to our learning at school, although there is no obligation to do this. Please complete this extra learning in Home Learning books ready to share with the class during the term.

Please hear your child read daily and ensure that you record this in their reading record book. We are looking forward to a fantastic year working with you and your children.

If you have any questions at all, please drop in and ask.

Sincerely,
The Year 3 team.