

English

We are starting the term by reading a range of traditional tales and writing our own exciting versions.

We will also be reading the book 'How to wash a woolly mammoth' and will then write our own instructions about how to care for a prehistoric creature.

In Year 3, we will also be developing our use of sentence structures and widening our vocabulary. We will have regular spelling lessons and will incorporate these spellings into our writing.

RE

We will be finding out about Judaism, the traditions, celebrations and special texts. We will also be comparing winter festivals from different religions.

Geography

This term, we will be learning about settlements. We will be finding out about the different types of settlements and how locations for new settlements are chosen.

Homework

Termly project: Design and create a Stone Age dwelling.

Weekly: Your child will bring home times tables and spelling activities each week.

Daily reading at home is a must.

Maths

We will be developing our understanding of Maths using a range of strategies and resources involving numbers up to 1000.

We cover different maths topics in 1, 2 or 3 week blocks and use assessment as we go to move children on to the next steps when we feel they are ready.

This year, we will be using our new multiplication system to support children in learning the x tables and related facts: division, algebra, fractions and place value.

Science

During the first half term, Year 3 will be finding out about rocks, soil and fossils. Children will have the opportunity to explore the properties of different rocks using a range of investigative techniques. The topic will end with children making their own fossils.

In the second half term, children will be learning about forces, with a focus on magnetism. Children will explore the properties of magnets and identify which materials are magnetic.

Year 3-Stone Age to Iron Age

Trip: Flag Fen

Workshop: Computing

Celebration Event: Share our picnics!



PE

During the first half term, Year 3 will be participating in sessions lead by specialist sports coaches to develop their ball skills. Children will also be participating in Gymnastics and Dance sessions over the Autumn term as well as improving their striking and fielding skills in Cricket.

Computing

We will be programming our own computer games by creating an algorithm. We will then be finding and correcting bugs in programs.

Music

In Music, we will be composing and performing pieces of music using our voices and a range of instruments.

History

In History, we will be learning about the Stone Age and how things changed over time to the Iron Age. We will be finding out about the way people lived at these times and how we know about this time period. We will be using a range of resources to carry out our own research.

Art/DT

In Art, we will be developing our skills using oil pastels and learning how to blend colours. We will then use these techniques to create our own cave paintings.

In DT, we will be finding out about healthy foods and will then be designing and making our own picnic foods.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be taking part in a range of activities, such as circle time and drama, to explore relationships and develop self-confidence.