



Year Three—Autumn Curriculum Overview

Topic Overview

This term we will be delving into the Stone Age during our history lessons, learning how the stone age through to Iron Age civilisations lived all those years ago. Children will be able to feel like museum curators when studying real artefacts from the era and exploring how the past has an impact on the future. We will also be investigating the origins of rocks and fossils and will be using the technique of block printing in Art working in the style of our featured artist.

Core Subjects

English - We will be exploring various texts including; How Dinosaurs Really Work and Creature Features to inspire our non fiction writing. We will then look at writing, poetry using the text A First Book of Animals as our stimulus. We will continue to develop our fluency and comprehension in our reading sessions whilst we study Charlotte's Web.

Maths - We are focusing on

Science - We will be looking at forces and magnets, experimenting with different materials and finding out how and why magnets attract and repel each other. Our focus will then be on rocks and fossils and how they are formed.

Important Information

Class Teachers - Mrs Parker & Mrs Gibbs

Year Group LSAs - Mrs Grant, Miss McNeil, Mrs Thomas

PE Days - Monday and Tuesday

Reading - Please read with your child at least **4 times a week**. Reading records need to be signed by an adult and will be checked daily.

Homework - Will be set on TT Rockstars and Spellingshed throughout the term. Ten minutes each day. This term in Year 3 we will be focusing on the 2s, 5s, 10s, 4s and 8 times tables.

Foundation Subjects

Computing - Learning some programming techniques using Scratch.

P4C/PSHE - concepts involving family; What makes a family? Features of family life. We will also be concentrating on personal boundaries and understanding respectful behaviour. Online security will look at keeping safe online by using passwords and trusted sites.

French - We will be learning numbers to 20, and how to say simple greetings.

PE - Handball and exploring creative movement in floor gymnastics

Art and DT - We will be using our pinning, cutting and sewing skills to make purses.

RE— We are exploring the topic of Angels.

Geography— We will be looking at some areas of interest in the UK which link with our history topic of the Stone Age to Iron Age

History—Studying the period of the Stone Age to Iron Age, particularly looking at their way of life, their settlements and linking them to modern day living.

Music - Our unit is called Christmas is Coming and we will be focussing on our playing skills. We will also be learning and understanding what pitch and duration are in musical pieces.