

Mathematics

This term, we are exploring place value as well as addition and subtraction. We will begin by learning all about representing and partitioning to 100 before moving up to 1000. After this, we will be focusing on adding and subtracting of number bonds both within 10 and 100. All of our lessons will begin by consolidating and retrieving our maths basic skills and building on times tables knowledge.

English

During the first term and through the year, Class 3 will be using a 'Talk for Writing' approach. Our first writing focus is on character. We will use a model text to create description and develop character feelings. Our non-fiction exploration will focus on non-chronological report writing. The children will then apply language features to their own piece of writing. Talk for Reading will focus upon the story of The Stone Age Boy. The children will discuss and share ideas linked to our Autumn term topic.

Science

Our science topic this term is rocks and fossils. We will be exploring whether rocks are natural or manmade as well as discussing their properties. These lessons will be engaging and fun where, as scientists, the children will be predicting, investigating and comparing how rock and fossil formations happen through experiments.

RE & PSHE

In RE, we will be focusing on our key question of, 'What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?' In PSHE, we will be using Jigsaw as a whole school approach to PSHE where we cover different areas to support children's health and wellbeing. This term, we will be learning about 'Being Me.'

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The Stone Age & Iron Age

Class 3 Summer 2023

Music

Our music this term will be focusing on the environment. The children will explore ways to describe pieces of music. We will also be analysing the structure of music and learning how to apply harmony and expression to songs through singing.

Art and Design

In Art, we will look at the Stone Age through charcoal effects and mixing colours to create art. The children will also design and create their own Stone Age tools.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning all about internet safety and how to keep safe online. As well as discussing how digital devices work, what makes up a digital device and how they can help us.

Languages

In French, we will be developing our reading, writing, speaking and listening by learning how to say greetings like 'hello' and 'goodbye'. We will combine these to help the children ask questions such as 'How are you?' and 'How old are you?'. Working on being able to give a personal response.

Physical Education

With Mr Hancock, the children will be learning the skills and techniques for tag rugby. We will focus on movement, passing and catching whilst learning the rules of the game. At the end of the unit the children will be applying these to game-based scenarios and enjoying tag rugby as a class. With Mrs Haines, the children will be focusing on netball. They will again be developing their movement and passing techniques.

History/Geography

Our Stone Age topic will be a very immersive and cross-curricular opportunity for the children to gain a comprehensive understanding of what life during the Stone Age was like. We will explore all areas of the period including timelines, clothes and even a Stone Age diet - lots of different ways for the children to get involved and discuss their ideas!

How you can help

Please continue to read with your child as often as possible, help them learn their weekly spellings, listen to them read and support them with their ongoing times tables. Our PE days during this Autumn term will be on a Thursday and Friday. Golden Assembly continues to be on a Monday, so please bring in any achievements to share with us. Many thanks for your continued support! Mr Hancock.