

English

At the very start of the Autumn term, we will be basing all of our work around the text, 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' by Michelle Robinson. Using this story, we will explore and write a character description and a set of instructions. Once completing this text, we will base our work around 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura where we will focus on informal writing, such as diary entries and postcards. During Autumn 2, we will be basing our writing around 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. Using events from the text, we will write a newspaper report, a recount and a setting description. Within reading lessons, we will be reading many texts such as 'Ug—Boy Genius of The Stone Age' and an information text about the life of Mary Anning.

Maths

In maths, we will start with place value. This will include developing our number knowledge on the value of digits within a number, and exploring numbers up to 1,000. We will be comparing, numbers, ordering numbers and counting in 50s. Then, we will move onto addition and subtraction, where we will be adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers. Once we are secure with this, we will then begin to cross 100 when adding and subtracting. After this, we will move onto multiplication and division where we will be focusing on multiplying by 3, 4 and 8 whilst recapping the 2, 5s and 10s timetables.

Religion

Our first topic is 'Homes' where we will explore the importance of family and how all families are different. Then, we will explore, 'Promises'. Within this topic, we will learn about the sacraments with a focus on baptism. Towards the end of the Autumn term, we will continue to learn about Advent.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at our uniqueness as made in the image of God and develop self-awareness, positive self-esteem and confidence. We will also look at how to appreciate and understand the importance of social justice.

Computing and E-safety

Children will continue to learn about E-safety and how to stay safe when using the internet.

We will be completing the topics:

'We are programmers.'

'We are bug fixers.'

PE

During the Autumn term, we have Manchester United coaches teaching us our PE lessons! We will be focusing on invasion skills.

PE is every Thursday and children are to please come to school wearing their PE kits.



Year 3

Autumn Term

Homework

Homework is set every Thursday. We would greatly appreciate a photograph to be sent via the SEESAW app to show your child's work. At the start of the school year, all children were provided with a set of five workbooks linked to Maths and English which are used for homework. These books cover the content of the Year 3 curriculum and have been purchased by the school to help your child re-enforce the learning that is taught in class.

Science

During Autumn 1, our topic is 'Rocks' where we will become Rock Detectives! We will explore, compare and group together different rocks. We will also look at how fossils are formed and explore the different types of fossils. During this topic, we will also be learning about the amazing palaeontologist Mary Anning. During Autumn 2, our topic is 'Light' where we will recognise that we need light in order to see things, notice that light is reflected from surfaces and recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous.

Wider Curriculum

In History, and Geography we will be learning about The Stone Age through to the Iron age. In Music we will be basing all of our objectives around 'Let your spirit fly' and also learning how to play the Glockenspiel. In Art and Design, we will be creating Stone Age Cave paintings and in Design and Technology, we will be creating Stone Age meals.

Thank you for all your help and support!