



Spring 1: Learning in Year 3!



English

We will be reading "Stone Age Boy" and aim to write our own diary entries as the characters as well as learning about the characters through drama and role play.

We will also be writing a poem based on the theme 'all that I can see'. The children will use a set structure but their own ideas.

Supporting your child with their learning

- Practise timetables 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s and 4s, 6s. Using Youtube songs.
- Get your child to read every night – this really does help
- Provide a quiet space to complete homework and help where you can
- Maths related – help your child to tell the time.

Science

This half term we are learning about the rocks and soil as our science topic. We will be exploring and investigating the properties of different rocks and testing their hardness, permeability and smoothness.

Our Super Scientist this half term is Mary Anning so be sure to ask your child who she is and her importance at the end of the half term!

What we are reading this half term:

"Matilda" by Roald Dahl which is a story about a little girl with powers who starts a new school with a scary head teacher!

History / Geography

Our History topic this half term is The Stone Age. This links with many other subjects such as English, D&T and Science. The children will be learning what the Stone Age means and exploring what the Stone Age was like for homo-sapiens all those years ago. We will then compare their lives to ours today.

Maths

Our maths focus this half term is 6x and 8x tables. We will be looking at properties of 3D shapes, place value when adding and subtracting, multiplication, division and fractions.

Computing

We are learning about simulations. We will be understanding what they are and we will be creating our own.

Art and DT

We will be creating Stone Age pouches in our D&T lessons. First we will look at Stone Age clothing then we will begin to design and eventually make our Stone Age pouches. The children will be able to bring them home to show you!

P.E

On Tuesday's and Thursday's we have dance as our focus for P.E. the children will learn about sequences and by the end of half create their own routine.

Educational / Enrichment Visits

White Scar Caves.

PSHE

Our focus in PSHE this half term is "Strengths and Challenges". We will be celebrating all of our small and big successes in our lives so far. We will also be appreciating that everyone faces challenges and it is our determination and perseverance that gets us through.

Music

3 little birds- the children will be learning and then singing the song together as a class. I will look forward to the end masterpiece and post this on Class Dojo.

German

"Celebrations"- focusing on the Autumnal colours, days of the week and months. At the end of the unit we will be looking at facts about celebrating Christmas in Germany.

R.E

Our school value this term is Honesty. We will be reflecting on how we are honest and the importance of being honest. The R.E topic Galilee & Jerusalem. We will be looking at two different parables which we will delve into the moral of those stories and discuss what the right thing to do looks like. We will also be thinking about the gifts Jesus has given us and to explain what we would like to give back. Additionally, we will be thinking about what god's Kingdom would be like and how we can build up God's Kingdom.