

Year 3 Curriculum Map

Autumn 1

PE Days

Our wellbeing day is on a Wednesday. This half term the children will be doing Gymnastics and Hockey in their PE lessons.

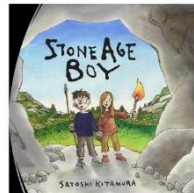
Reading

The children will have the opportunity to change and read their books on a regular basis. They will have Reading Gem sessions four times a week, in which they will read a variety of different texts, whilst being taught the fundamentals for effective reading. Reading in class will support our writing and give them lots of opportunities to extend their vocabulary. Please help to support learning at home by reading for at least 15 minutes with your child every day.

The children will also have the opportunity to visit the library and borrow books using their library passes.

English

This half term we will be exploring the text – Stone Age Boy. We will focus on developing well-chosen vocabulary and extending our sentences accurately through the use of subordinating conjunctions and prepositions.



Spelling

Weekly spellings will be set to practise in school and will be given as homework on Spelling Shed. There will be a spelling test on a Friday.

Maths

We will be learning about place value, representing numbers to 1000 in various ways, using whole part models and placing numbers appropriately on the number line. The children will practise mental strategies to add and subtract 3 digit numbers and 1's, 10's and 100's as well as using the column method for addition and subtractions. We will continue to practise our times tables.

Science

This half term the children will be exploring different types of rocks, soils and fossils. They will have the opportunity to carry out some investigations to see which rocks are the hardest, the most permeable and which erode the quickest.

History

Through the topic, 'Stone Age to Iron Age,' the children will learn about prehistory in Britain. They will discover what life was like through each of the main periods of Stone Age to the Iron Age.

PSHE

Being Me in My World – During this unit the children will understand the rights and responsibilities of being a member of their class and school as well as understanding how to keep themselves safe.

Music

The children will be singing songs related to harvest as well as the Stone Age topic.

Design and Technology

The children will be planning and creating their own Stone Age structures from a variety of materials, thinking about their functions and ergonomics.

RE

The big question 'What do Christians learn from the Creation story?' will be explored. The story of the creation will be investigated and what can be learnt from this story.

Computing

The topic this half term is 'Connecting Computers' Input and output devices will be looked at, along with how computer networks work with one another.

