

English:

In fiction, the children will be developing their story-telling, focussing on the five parts of a story– introduction, build-up, problem, resolution and ending. They will also be working on their sentence construction, ensuring they use a range of sentence lengths and embellish their writing to add detail. Their non-fiction work will be closely linked to their fiction writing and will develop their understanding of different non-fiction genres.

Maths:

The children will be developing their understanding of place value in 2- and 3-digit numbers. They will be using their knowledge of number facts to solve addition and subtraction questions and will be learning the relationship between multiplication and division. The pupils will be continuing to learn their tables. Also, they will be improving their accuracy measuring in m, cm and mm.

Music:

This term children will be exploring the technique of 'call and response'. Pupils will be singing and dancing to African call and response songs and watching clips of African musicians as well as taking part in some whole class African drumming sessions. They will explore call and response in other genres such as Rock n Roll and Latin music. The children will then build on this knowledge to create a call and response composition in pairs using keyboards.

Art/DT:

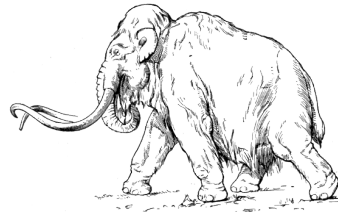
In Art, the children will be learning about primary and secondary colours and exploring how hot and cold colours can depict different moods. They will also be studying the works of Keith Haring. In DT, the children will be learning how to tie-dye using different designs.

Science

In Term 1, the children will be studying different types of rocks and how fossils are formed. They will learn about rock formation as well as their uses in everyday life. In Term 2 the children will be learning about Forces and Magnetism. They will learn how magnets work and will use them to investigate magnetic materials.

Inter-Disciplinary Learning

Our History topic is the Stone Age. The children will learn about the different roles of men and women in Stone Age Britain and will learn about the different animals which existed. In Geography the children will be looking at our local area and comparing it with urban locations.

**RE:**

The children will be learning about the miracles that Jesus performed as well as learning more about the Christian festivals of Harvest and Christmas. We will also be learning about the key beliefs of Hindus, learning about the Hindu festival, Diwali, and visiting a Hindu temple. Collective Worship this term is Honesty and Term 2 will be Respect.

French:

The children will be learning how to greet each other. They will also learn their numbers to 10, how to say the days of the week, the months of the year and colours. They will learn about aspects of France.

PSHE/JIGSAW:

The school will continue to use the *Jigsaw programme to deliver PSHE*. In terms 1 and 2 the focus will be 'Being in my World' where they will think about their place in school and the wider community.

PE:

Mrs Ducker and Mrs Atkins will teach outdoor PE. Pupils will develop throwing and catching skills, from keeping possession to simple tactics for attacking. In Term 1, 3WH class will begin swimming. Indoor PE for both classes will be focussing on Yoga followed by learning a dance in Term 2.

Computing:

The children will be learning to communicate safely on the internet and to understand that computer networks can provide multiple services and opportunities for communication.

Stone Age Britain

Year 3 - Curriculum Map

Terms 1 and 2

Voluntary activities and Useful websites:

- www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips
- www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science
- Practise times tables up to x12 eg, $12 \times 5 = 40$
- Visit your local library
- www.topmarks.co.uk
- www.ictgames.co.uk
- Look at rocks used for building in the local area

Staff List: Mrs Swan and Ms Wellsbury will teach from Monday to Thursday with Mrs Hancox and Miss Coles teaching on Fridays. Mr Bletchly is our HLTA—Higher level Teaching Assistant. Mrs Lowen is our full time TA. Mrs Jarrett and Mrs Parveen are part time TAs.

Please ensure that your child has a **named** PE kit in school **every day**, including a tracksuit and trainers for Games for 3SC and swimming kit for 3WH on a Tuesday. Indoor shorts and T-shirt for indoor PE on Friday

Ensure your child has a **named** water bottle in school every day. **This must contain only water.**

It is a good idea to send a snack for your child to eat at breaktime. However, this must only be fruit or vegetables.

Please send your children into school wearing a suitably warm coat as they will be going outside to play in most weather conditions.

Your child's learning pouch **must** come into school with them every day, containing their reading book and record and the week's spellings file.

Home learning will be given on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.