

English

This term, reading and writing skills will be explored through exciting texts that support our topic. This will include reading *How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth* and creating our own instructions about looking after a Stone Age animal. Through reading *Stone Age Boy* we will create our very own story where we fall into another world. We will also explore the prehistoric world of Dinosaurs! We will investigate how dinosaurs were discovered, what they were like and link to our science lessons by investigating fossils. We will be learning how to improve the content of our sentences by using grammatical devices such as conjunctions, adverbial phrases and prepositions, as well as starting to understand and learn Year 3 spelling patterns.

Science

Our topics are "Rocks, Soils and Fossils" and "Forces and Magnets"

Pupils will:

- Compare and group rocks.
- Learn how fossils are formed.
- Learn about the composition of soil.
- Explore magnets and materials, making predictions about reactions.
- Observe how magnets repel and attract each other.
- Observe how some forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance.

Art and Design Technology

In Art, pupils will explore:

- Dinosaur footprints and create their own dinosaur themed artwork
- Stone Age cave art using natural materials
- Celtic designs and patterns

Geography

Pupil will :

- Find out where the best places to build Iron Age settlements were and why.
- Make maps of surviving UK monuments from this period in history.

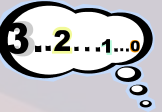
RSHE/RE

Topics in RE will be:

- Judaism
 - The Christmas story
- Topics in PSHE will be:
- New beginnings
 - Teamwork and respect
 - Relationships within families

Maths

Pupils will practise key skills such as:



- Place value (recognising the value of each digit in a number, ordering and rounding numbers)
 - Using addition and subtraction with a focus on mental calculation
 - Doubles and halves of numbers
 - Properties of 2D shapes
- Pupils will be encouraged to understand and use mathematical vocabulary and have opportunities for practical investigations.

Welcome to Year 3!

The Prehistoric World

Homework

Weekly homework will include:

- Mental Maths and times tables
- Spellings (phonics)
- Daily reading

French

Pupils will:

- Simple greetings & counting to 10
- Days of the week and objects

Music

Pupils will:

- Develop understanding of pulse and rhythm.
- Learn to appraise, sing and perform a range of songs.
- Learn to play a simple tune on the glockenspiel.

History

Pupils will get a chance to be archaeologists, and discover what fossils tell us about dinosaurs and what life was like during their time on Earth. Pupils will gain an overview of the major changes from the Stone Age to the Iron Age and consider three main questions in relation to the period:

- What was life like?
- What are the legacies of the period/why was it significant?
- Why did the period end?

They will consider how we know about a historical period without any written sources.

PE

Pupils will:

- Benefit from swimming lessons, building their confidence in the water and learning the correct techniques for a variety of strokes.
- Improve co-ordination and balance through gymnastics
- Create a short gymnastic sequence using different methods of travelling
- Learn new skills in Hockey including, how to hold a stick, dribble, pass and shoot.