

Maths

We begin our Autumn Term exploring place value and number before moving on to addition and subtraction methods. We will also do an introduction to perimeter and recapping mathematical skills that were taught in year 2 as a refresher before building on new knowledge and skills

Throughout the year, we will learn times tables and these will vary from child to child. By the end of the year, ideally, all children will know 2,5,10,3,4 and 8 times tables, so your support at home is appreciated. All children have a log in for Times tables Rockstars, which is an app that school have purchased to support children with their tables. I would encourage a daily use of this – just 3 minutes per day makes a huge difference.



Year 3

September -
October 2025

English

Our English learning this half term focusses on descriptive writing – describing settings / characters / episodes. This will be linked to our history topic; thinking about Stone Age animals, etc.

Throughout our English lessons we will be learning new grammar skills and applying new learning into our writing.

Guided Reading sessions will continue to take place daily. This is where we practise and develop key reading skills. These skills will be applied through the week in a range of different ways.

We ask that you continue to encourage your child to read at home as often as possible and for you to comment in their Reading Record. I recommend that children read at home at least 3 times per week – this is part of their homework expectation.

Our class novel this half term is Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura.

History – Stone Age to Iron Age

We will be learning about:

- What 'Prehistory' is
- The role of an archaeologist
- What life was like in the Stone Ages – Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods
- How people lived in the Bronze Age and the Iron Age

Science – Movement and Nutrition

We will be learning:

- Why we need a skeleton in our body
- How to keep our body healthy
- How our muscles help us move
- Nutrients we get from foods
- Importance of a balanced diet

PE – This half term Year 3 will be taking part in PE on **Monday** afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit.

ART – Our Art focus this half term focusses on Growing Artists – drawing skills.

R.E. – The children will be learning about what it means to be a Christian in Britain today.

Computing – the children will focus on Internet Safety and the basics of being a responsible digital citizen.

PSHE – our focus will be on Family and Relationships.

General Reminders

PE – PE will take place every Monday afternoon. **Please make sure your child comes to school in their full PE kit- fashion and sportswear are not permitted. Children need to wear a black or navy tracksuit and a white t-shirt. For warmth they may wear their school jumper.**

Reading Books - Please make sure children have their reading books and reading journals in school every day.

Homework – Homework will be given to take home every Friday and handed back into school on a Wednesday. It is important that you encourage and support your children with their homework, but please do not do it for them.

Times Tables – It is imperative that children regularly practise their times tables. As part of their homework, children will bring home weekly times tables. We will have a weekly Times Table quiz every Monday.

Water bottles - We encourage all children to bring in their own water bottle which they have access to throughout the day. This must be just an average size bottle please.