Year 3 Curriculum

Autumn 2

This half term our topic is: Stone Age to Iron Age

English

The Iron Man

We will be exploring atmospheric storytelling and character development by reading Ted Hughes' 'The Iron Man'. Inspired by the text, we will write our own imaginative narrative and compose a detailed explanation on how to design and construct a trap for the giant.



Science

Forces and Magnets

Our topic in Science will be forces and magnets, where we will explore how forces affect movement, investigate friction on different surfaces and discover how magnets attract and repel different materials.



Music

Rhythmic Patterns

We will carry on working on rhythmic notation reading, playing and writing four-beat rhythms. We will also focus on singing with accuracy and expression.

History

From the Stone Age to the Iron Age

We will be investigating life in prehistoric Britain by exploring the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages and placing them within a wider historical timeline. We will explain which period we would prefer to have lived in and provide evidence for our choice.





Enrichment

Stone Age Day

We shall be taking part in an action packed Stone Age workshop to enrich our learning in History.

Art and Design

Stone Age Art

We will explore Stone Age art by creating animal drawings using geometric shapes, experimenting with natural pigments and applying different painting techniques. We will also work collaboratively to create artwork inspired by Stone Age cave paintings.



Support your child at home:

Visit museums, research the Stone Age or investigate forces and magnets using everyday household objects.

Computing

We are Presenters

We will gain skills in the shooting of live videos, such as framing shots, holding the camera steady, and reviewing our work. We will learn to edit our video, including adding narration and editing our clips.

Religious Education

Christianity

We will investigate how people celebrate Christmas and explore the religious and secular elements at Christmas time.

PSHE

Celebrating Difference

We will think about our friends and families, discussing our relationships and how each member is important to us. We will also learn that many families have differences and conflict and will learn strategies to deal with these. We shall think about conflicts in school and dealing with negative behaviour, focusing on supporting others and problem solving a bullying situation.

Maths

Addition and Subtraction / Multiplication and Division

We will develop our addition and subtraction skills using place value and exchanging. We will also explore multiplication and division through grouping, sharing and practising our times tables.

Physical Education

Gymnastics / Ball Skills

In Gymnastics we will develop our balancing, rolling and jumping skills, using control and coordination to create and perform sequences of movements. In outdoor P.E. we will develop our throwing, catching, dribbling and kicking skills, improving our accuracy and control through different activities and team games.