



Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn Term



As the daylight shortens and the temperature drops, exciting things are happening in Year 3 this autumn term! Children will be travelling back in time to find out about the Stone Age, investigating rocks and soils and learning all about Diwali celebrations. Find out more about our autumn curriculum below.



Writing

We will be covering a wide variety of genres such as poetry, non-chronological reports and first-person narrative. Throughout, children will be developing their punctuation and grammar skills as well as receiving daily spelling sessions.

Maths



This term we will be working hard on developing number sense and understanding place value. Children will also be working on securing solid methods for addition and subtraction and moving on to multiplication and division. Pupils will also be tested weekly on times tables so get practicing at home!



Reading

Our texts this term include:

- Greta and the Giants
- The Pebble in My Pocket
- Leon And the Place Between
- The Night Before Christmas



History

We will be investigating how early humans lived, hunted and worked from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. How long ago did these people exist and what can we learn about them from historical evidence?



Geography

Pupils will be learning to use a compass, including the cardinal and inter-cardinal points. We will use interactive tools to study our local area and find out the impact of human and physical features.

Science



Throughout the term, pupils will investigate rocks, soil and fossils. We will use scientific thinking to test our ideas and carry out experiments. Later in the term we will be working humans and other animals.



Art

Pupils will be developing their skills in drawing and painting and looking at influential artists such as Van Gogh. We will then move onto to print making and using a variety of exciting media.



PSHE

Our learning this term focuses on understanding the effects of tobacco and then moves on to staying safe and anti-bullying.



DT

Our units in design this term include:

- Textiles – paper fabric.
- Nutrition – seasonal produce.
- Mechanisms – levers.



PE

This term, our P.E curriculum covers:

- OAA (team games)
- Handball
- Basketball
- Gymnastics



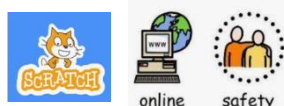
RE

In RE we will learning about Hinduism and the importance of the River Ganges.

Music



Computing



Languages

