

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Year 3 | Autumn



English

In English we will be basing our writing around the book 'Dougal's Deep Sea Diary' by Simon Bartram to inspire our creative writing. The children will build on skills they have learned in Year 2 and develop new writing skills. Year 3 is the year for pen licenses so we will be working hard to ensure our handwriting is beautiful.

Maths

Maths will begin with number including place value and then move onto addition and subtraction. We will be finding ways to partition numbers into hundreds, tens and units and then learning new methods of adding and subtracting. This year the children will learn their 3, 4 and 8 times tables as well as reinforcing the 2, 5 and 10 times table.

History

Our history topic this term focuses on the Stone Age. The children will investigate what life was like during this period and research how tools and settlements changed and developed throughout this time. Focus will be on understanding just how long ago this

Geography

This term, we are investigating the U.K. We will look at what makes up the U.K. including its countries, mountains and rivers. The children will be developing their map reading skills through the use of atlases during our lessons

Science

As scientists we will be studying different types of rocks. We will explore how rock types differ through observations and investigations and uncover how they are used. In addition to this, children will also gain an understanding of what fossils are and how they are made

RWV

During our RWV lessons we will be exploring the question of 'How do people express commitment to a religion or worldview in different ways?'

General Reminders

- Children should read every night to develop accuracy and fluency. An adult should then sign their home-school book to show this has taken place. We monitor and reward children for their efforts at home.
- Homework will be given on a Friday and due the following Wednesday.
- We will have P.E on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- All items of uniform should be labelled and children should bring a water bottle to school.