

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 learnt in Year 2 and develop new writing skills. We will continue to develop our grammar, punctuation and spelling skills through our daily English lessons as well as practicing handwriting.

Maths

Maths will begin with number including place value and then move onto addition and subtraction where we will be exploring written methods such as column subtraction and addition. We will be finding ways to partition numbers into hundreds, tens and units. This year the children will learn their 3, 4 and 8 times tables as well as reinforcing the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and the associated division facts.

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 was.

Geography

This term, we are investigating the United Kingdom. We will look at what makes up the United Kingdom 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. Children should choose a task from the homework menu and also complete their set tasks on TTRS.
- 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.