

English

In English, we will be reading our story Stone AgeBoy, which links nicely with our History topic. We will develop our knowledge of Year 3 spelling, grammar and punctuation. Year 3/4 words will be put on Dojo so that children can practise their spellings at home. In school, we will be using the reading programme 'Reading Plus' to develop our reading fluency and comprehension skills. This can also be accessed at home. We will commence our new spelling lessons through our spelling scheme. During all lessons, we will continue to focus on a high standard of presentation, including joined handwriting.

Our PE Day

Our PE morning is every **Wednesday afternoon**. Please ensure that children have correct full outdoor and indoor PE kit as we will be using both areas for PE. Long hair should be tied back and earrings cannot be worn. As with all uniform, please ensure children's clothing is all clearly labelled with their name.

Wider Curriculum

Computing - Digital Literacy: E-Safety, search engines, copyright, keynotes Information Technology: iMovie
PSHE - Being Me in My World.

Music - learning to play the recorder, reading music, developing understanding of notation

PE - Basketball (supported by Body Management) and Indoor Athletics

Curriculum - History

This half term in Year 3, our History focus enquiry question will be:

'How do we know what it was like in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age?'

We will build a rich knowledge base of historical knowledge including how life changed throughout the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will also investigate significant monuments, events and artefacts using primary and secondary sources to widen and deepen our understanding of this amazing time period.



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Learning Outcome

At the end of this half term, the children will be presenting their detailed answers and consolidating their knowledge from our History topic.

Homework

Each week the children will be set homework **on Friday to be returned by the following Thursday please**. Homework will be a consolidation of what we have been learning in the week. Please share on Dojo anything you get up to outside of school that you would like to share.

Maths

In **Year 3** this term we will continue to develop our knowledge of place value and apply that knowledge to 3-digit numbers. We will also deepen our understanding of addition and subtraction of 3-digit numbers.

Please continue to support your child to practise their recall of times tables 2's 5's and 10's. We will begin to learn times tables 4's and 8's. this year as well. The ability to recall these facts more confidently would be hugely beneficial for your child in their Maths lessons.

Science

This term Year 3 will learn about 'Rocks'! We will explore the rock cycle and learn about different types of rock. We will sort rocks and group them from their properties.

Reading

Please continue to share the love of books with your child. Encourage them to read/share books at least 5 times per week. This can be recorded on one page per week of the Reading Record. Reads will be counted as they are sent in on your child's specified day (as last year).

Reading should be a delightful experience and we encourage you to revisit and re-read favourite books and stories.