

English and Reading

In English lessons we will be focussing on the story of Fox by Margaret Wild. Children will develop their writing by focusing on use of language and sentence formation in a variety of ways with an intended purpose of creating a report on foxes and then creating their own fable narrative. Our reading is focusing on Africa, Amazing African where children will learn a variety of reading skills linked to VIPERS.

Maths

During maths lessons this half term, we will be focussing on addition and subtraction of 3 digit numbers. We will also be starting to look at multiplication and division. TTRockstars will be vital in helping them succeed with this topic.

Children will also learn their times tables so that they can recall them instantly. It is vital that children know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables before they finish year 3.

TTRockstars will be used to support this.



PSHE

Our PSHE topic for this half term is 'Celebrating Differences'. We will be looking at families, feelings, bullying, kind words and complimenting others.

Grammar



Grammar will be focusing on the formation of nouns using a range of prefixes e.g. -auto and -super. We will be looking at expressing time, place and cause using a range of conjunctions. Spelling will focus on previously taught spelling patterns and the Year 3 statutory spelling list.



Year 3 Curriculum Overview - Autumn 2

Topic - Stone Age to Iron Age



ART/DT

In ART/DT, we will be designing an Anglo-Saxon shield or helmet. We will research, draw our design and then produce our final piece that will be painted!

History

In History, we will be learning about the changes in Britain from the Stone Age and the Iron Age. We will look at key changes and explore what it would have been like to live in these ages!

Science



In Science, we will be looking at Rocks, First, we will be identifying the different types of rocks. Second, we will be looking at how we can group rocks. We will be testing rocks scientifically and creating a few experiments! Finally, we will be doing a local rock study to see which are in our local environment.

RE



In RE we will be learning about the importance of light in religions. We will be looking at the Menorah in the Jewish faith, Diwali in the Sikh faith and Advent in the Christian faith. We will be linking the importance of light to God.

PE

In PE this term, children will be learning new skills in Gymnastics. We will be looking at creating routines that include balances with control and extension, fluency using a variety of balances and different ways of travelling.