



Class 3 News



Please find enclosed information about what the children are going to be studying this Autumn term in Class 3.

English

The children are going to use a variety of genres to help them to develop their independent writing.

They will look at the structure of sentences and how to add more information.

The children will be using a variety of mediums e.g. short videos, pictures, poetry, to help develop their description.

During this term we will be using both our geography and history focuses to help develop our literacy skills. They will be writing instructions and fiction writing all based on the Stone Age and the UK.

RE

The topics the children will be completing this term are

- People: we will look at family trees and the important people in Jesus'.
- Baptism: Confirmation call to witness.
- Gift: God's love and friendship in Jesus.

Computing

During this term the children will focus on the internet and audio production.

They will continue focusing on digital literacy and how staying safe online is the most important thing.

Art

We will be linking our Stone Age topic in History. We will be accessing all aspects of the curriculum.

Numeracy

The focus of this term is to establish solid foundations within the processes of place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication.

The techniques that the children are learning will be applied to real life problems throughout.

Science

The topics the children will be completing this term are Rocks and Magnets and Forces.

Within the physics topic we will:

- Compare how things move on different surfaces
- Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance
- Describe magnets as having two poles
- Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others
- Predict whether two magnets will attract and repel each other, depending on which poles are facing
- Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials.

PE

The children will be splitting their focus between Gymnastics, Dance, Net- Wall games and Tag Rugby.

Our PE day is a Friday.

Geography

The children are going to learn about where we are in Europe. They will look at key aspects of the UK and parts of Europe. They will look at important rivers and mountains.

Music

The children will be focusing on pitch and musical composition.

History

The children will be looking at the topic Stone Age to Iron Age this term. We will be starting with life in the Stone Age before transitioning into the Bronze Age and finally the Iron Age. During this topic the children will gain an understanding and appreciation of the past and how it has shaped our lives today.

Design and Technology

We will be completing a food topic in DT this term. We will be looking at healthy eating and developing important skills of food handling and safety alongside following basic recipes.

Spanish

The children will be learning:

Greetings
Introductions
How are you?
Alphabet learning
Alphabet and spelling
Numbers
My Age
Days
Months
Birthdays
Colours
Pets

Our timetable of homework

- Homework will be handed out and collected in on a Friday.
- Reading books are to be brought in, quizzed on and changed once finished.
- Spellings are completed using a different programme this year; there will be no weekly spelling tests but their spellings will be sent out periodically for the children to consolidate their learning.