



Year 3 Curriculum Letter



Autumn Term 1 2020

Welcome back! We hope you have had a wonderful summer break and we look forward to keeping you informed about what is happening in class via the Curriculum Letters and Knowledge Organisers each half term.

English

In English, we will be focusing on stories with a theme. As our topic is looking at the stone age, the texts and guided reading will all focus on this theme. The children will listen to, read and learn several adventure stories and create their own short story. They will learn what a preposition word is and how text use speech to show when someone is speaking. We will also be learning about poems on the same theme where they will pick out their favourite words or phrases alongside reciting and acting out the poems. A lot of what Year 3 learn in English will focus on discussion, where they will learn how to say their own point and find evidence from the texts they read. The children will also focus on conjunctions in a sentence to develop their writing.

Maths

In this term, the children will be learning about place value, building on what they have learnt previously. Children will continue to practice counting forwards and backwards in various steps and will also learn to identify the value of different digits in numbers up to 1000. This knowledge will then be used to order and compare 3 digit numbers and sequence them from smallest to largest and vice versa. Children will also learn to add and subtract multiples of 100 as well as adding 3 digit and 2 digit numbers.

R.E

As part of this unit children will explore what it means to be 'Called by God' and how key figures from the Bible and everyday life have responded to that 'call'. As part of the unit, children will be asked to consider how God communicates with people and what kind of tasks God asks of us. We will also discuss what a prophet is and read about some of the prophets mentioned in the Bible and discussed how prophets were used to communicate God's message.

Topic (History/Geography/Science)

Please see attached Knowledge Organiser for more information

PE

Due to current restrictions on social distancing PE will be slightly different this half term. It will focus on fitness and the individual. There will be different activities set each week and children will be encouraged to improve the amount they can achieve. We will also be looking at activities that require children to think and solve problems.

Computing

Our computing unit this half term is coding. Children will explore what an algorithm is and then have opportunity to create a design that represents a sequential algorithm. The designs will also include different variables. Finally, we will explore what 'debugging' means before children apply their knowledge to debug a program.

PSHE

During our PSHE lessons we will be focusing on developing our minds to have a growth mind set. We will also be looking at living in the wider world. This includes looking at laws and rules; the importance of abiding to those laws and what human rights are including their rights as children.