

Curriculum Overview – Year 3 - Term 1

Computing

This term we will be programming using iProgram. We will develop understanding of commands and creating a sequence of movements.

History

We will be learning about how people lived from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age, considering what sources can give us information.

R. E.

We will be discussing different religions to consider answering the question 'What do different people believe about God?'

English

This term we will be reading the book 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura which links with our history unit. During which we explore and write our own fact sheets, diary entries, letter writing and writing extended stories using coordinating and subordinating conjunctions.

Art

We will be developing our painting skills and techniques through discussing the work of Vincent Van Gogh and Sean Scully.

French

In this unit, children are introduced to the French language and the fact it is spoken in many countries other than France. We will talk about families, letter names and commence counting.

Music

We will be looking at finding the pulse within a piece of music and making comparisons with another song. We will perform the song 'Let your Spirit Fly'.



P.S.H.E.

Our topic for PSHHE this term will be 'Going for Goals'. We will be setting our own goals and breaking them down into steps, to help us achieve them. We will also be looking at the affects smoking has on our health.

P. E.

In our first unit we focus on developing understanding of invasion games through Basketball. We will develop attacking, defending and technical skills through a range of tasks and games which are transferrable to other sports.

Home Learning

Your child should read their AR reading book every evening and take quizzes in school to work towards their target. Homework will also be sent home and your child should complete a Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner before the end of term. **Please remember that your child will need a water bottle every day.**

Science

This term we will investigate Rocks and Soils. We will be observing and comparing different rocks, looking at fossils and how they are formed and comparing different soils. Our information will be presented information in a branching key.

Maths

We begin by exploring place value. We learn to partition 3-digit numbers to 200 and recognise their value. We begin to work on column addition and subtraction working towards a more formal approach. We move onto recognising fractions of an object including finding $\frac{3}{4}$ and use this knowledge to solve word problems.