

Curriculum Overview – Year 3 - Term 2

Computing

In computing this term we will develop understanding of simulations with the aim of creating an adventure game or simulation at the end.

History

We will be continuing to look at the Stone Age thinking about the Neolithic period and what life would have been like.

R. E.

We will be continuing to discuss what different people believe about God. We will explore the teachings of the Islamic and Hindu faiths.

English

This term we will be reading 'The Ice Palace' by Robert Swindells which is a quest story set in a land far away. We write in role as the character Ivan. We will also create a game about the feared and terrifying Starjik and write instructions to accompany it.

D. T.

In D.T. this term we will be making sandwiches. We will evaluate different sandwiches, design our own creation and then process of making and evaluating.



Science

In Science this term we will be exploring characteristics of animals, including humans. We will be able to recognise that humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

French

This term, we will learn and respond to a French version of a well-known song and we will also extend our number knowledge using games.

P.S.H.E.

In P.S.H.E. this term, we will be covering the topic 'Getting on and Falling Out' – looking at empathy, managing feelings and social skills.

P. E.

This term our topic will be Dance. We will look at how our bodies move linking to our skeletons and how movements are performed.

Maths

In Maths this term we work hard to improve our mental maths skills. We practice and aim to rapidly recall 2,3,4,5, and 10 timetables and their division facts. As we move into our shape lessons we learn we learn to name and describe 3d shapes labelling their edges, vertices and faces. We will learn to recognise right angles and describe rotation in terms of right angles

Music

We will be learning to play some key notes on the glockenspiel. We will use these notes to perform some simple pieces of music and practice a variety of note combinations.

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.**