



# Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2024 - Year 3

**Miss Evanson and Mrs Sidaway**

Welcome to the Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter. This is a summary of the learning planned for the Autumn Term.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning please contact Miss Evanson directly, in the first instance.

### Maths

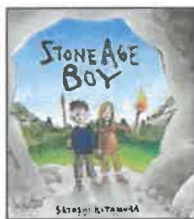
We will begin the term by consolidating our understanding of the structure of two-digit numbers to partition them into tens and ones. We will extend our understanding of place value to three-digit numbers and draw on known strategies and number facts to calculate across the hundreds boundary.

Club sheets will continue to be tested weekly and there is a homework expectation that your child plays TT Rockstars on a regular basis.

We will consolidate the four calculations through daily Flu-ent in Five sessions and a weekly arithmetic lesson.

### English

In our English lessons we will focus on sentence structure. We will be learning what makes a sentence and the importance of accurate punctuation. We will continue to develop joined up handwriting and improve the legibility, consistency and quality of handwriting across the curriculum.



Our writing will be based on our topic work and the book 'Stone Age Boy'. Later in the term, we will be exploring how to make our writing more engaging through the use of expanded noun phrases and different forms of sentences.

Our class reading book will be 'The Iron Man'. We will be focusing on developing our scan and skim strategies to improve our retrieval. We will also be working on developing our understanding through the development of our vocabulary.

### RE

Our RE focus for the Autumn term is 'What is the Trinity?' We will explore who Christians believe the Holy Spirit is and the impact of the Holy Spirit on Christians daily lives.

### Science

In our Science lessons we will be discovering how rocks are formed and how they can help us to learn about the past. Later in the term, we will be learning the importance of healthy eating and how diets affect our bodies.

### PE

This term our PE lessons will focus on orienteering and invasion games. Y3 will have PE on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit. On Thursdays, we will have swimming lessons as part of our PE.

### Computing

This term, we are exploring stop-frame animations and online safety. Children will create their own animation and learn how to safely use technology.

### Other Curriculum Areas

Our topic for this term is 'Yabadabadoo!' Through our History lessons we will develop a chronological understanding of the Stone Age through to the Iron Age and construct the past using a range of sources. We will discover how people survived using the technology available and how the invention of bronze and iron impacted on everyday life.

In our Geography lessons, we will learn what volcanoes and earthquakes are. We will discover how they change the physical features of the world and how they impact on the lives of people.

In Art, we will learn about cave paintings and use a range of techniques to create our own paintings. We will develop our sketching techniques focusing on shading, tone and texture. Our DT project will be to design and create a photo frame.

Our PSHE focus for the term is 'Getting on with Everyone'. We will explore the impact of bullying and identify the different types.

The focus of our music lessons will be listening and appraising. We will be learning to sing songs focusing on the pitch, tempo, lyrics and instruments used in the song.

This term the children will also begin Spanish lessons with Mrs Brown.

### Diary Dates

01.10.24	Visit to the Mayor's Parlour
04.10.24	Y3 Forest School Afternoon
23.10.24	Eucharist

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