

Miss Evanson and Mrs Wilson-Wood

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.

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Topic—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. This will be further developed during our Science lessons where 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.

In Art, we will learn about cave paintings and we will use natural materials to create our own paintings. In DT, children will have the opportunity to create their own models of houses from the Stone Age.

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 Fluent in Five sessions and a weekly arithmetic lesson.

English

In our English lessons we will focus on consolidating our sentences. 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.



PE

Children will be having a PE lesson on a Monday morning with Soccer 2000. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit (including joggers) in school as it is expected all children participate. Please remove earrings for PE lessons.

On Friday mornings, we will have swimming lessons as part of our PE. This will take place at St Regis Church of England Academy (previously known as The King's School). All children are expected to participate.

Diary Dates

27.09.23 - Y3 Eucharist

29.09.23 - St Michael's Day Service

29.09.23 - Book Fair arrives in school

04.10.23 - Parents' Evening 5 - 8pm

05.10.23 - Parents' Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm

09.10.23 - School Photographs

20.10.23 - Harvest Festival

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