

English: Over the course of the year, our English focus will be driven by the required grammar and spelling requirements for year 3 but in the context of a cross-curricular approach.

This term, our English work will align with our study of British history. We will use the talk for writing approach alongside other techniques to develop the children's fiction and non-fiction writing skills with engaging texts such as 'Stone age boy' and 'Escape from Pompeii'

Maths:

We will begin the term by recapping on basic number skills such as place value and the four main operations. Before tackling formal methods of calculation, the children will observe how number lines can help us add, subtract, divide and multiply. A strong emphasis will be placed on developing fluency in the times tables, with an initial focus on the 3 times table.

Science:

Our Science this term will begin with a study of living processes. This will encompass the life processes common to both plants and animals and will provide the opportunity for children to consider the difference between things that are living, once alive or never alive.

French:

This term we will begin by recapping some of the things we can remember from Y2 before learning about food and drink. We will then look at how to express likes and dislikes, as well as how to ask for foods. We will finish the term with a study of a French artist.

PE/Physical

In Games this term, the boys will be starting with Rugby and Hockey, whilst the girls will begin with Netball and Hockey. PE is on a Thursday this term and will be swimming up until half term.

History:

We focus on British history and start off with Prehistoric Man from The Stone Age through to The Iron Age. In the second half of term we will move onto the Roman invasion of Britain and how this impacted on life for the Celts.

Year 3 Michaelmas Term Curriculum Map

Geography:

In Geography the children will complete a topic on Local Studies, which includes map work, locality research, comparing villages, towns and cities (including Seaside destinations), different types of buildings and their uses.

RS:

This term, pupils will be preparing for our Harvest celebration and looking at key bible stories before looking at Christian events in the lead up to Christmas.

Outdoor Education:

This half term, our FS sessions will tie in with our history work on the stone age. We will try out some stone age tasks such as building shelters, making fires, foraging and making natural paint brushes to try out our own 'cave painting'.

Art:

In Art this term, we will be looking at Polar Regions, creating our own polar landscape using a variety of unusual painting techniques! The children will also be drawing some of the animals found in the Polar Regions and experimenting with a range of drawing materials.

Music:

This term Year 3 are focusing on exploring rhythmic notation through movement, body percussion and theory. They are also preparing music for the Michaelmas concert.

Design Technology:

This term we will be exploring various materials and their properties – what certain tools can achieve and a woodwork project on mazes.