

Autumn Term in Year 3

English

We will be looking at narrative writing first, including re-writing parts of 'The Iron Man' using description and how to create a sense of drama.

We will be focusing on:

- Demarcating sentences using the correct punctuation.
- Expanding sentences by using adverbs at the front of sentences.
- Punctuating dialogue.

We are reading...



In reading, we will be developing our fluency, pace and stamina. We will read 1:1 with an adult, in small groups and have daily guided reading sessions. We will continue to deepen our responses to reading using appropriate vocabulary and quotations.

Maths

We will be looking at:

- Place Value in numbers up to 1,000.
- Adding and subtracting 1s, 10s and 100s.
- Multiplication and Division, including the facts in the 2x, 3x, 4x and 8x tables.
- It is extremely important that children know their number bonds by heart.

Science



We are being geologists this half-term and looking at the weird and wonderful world of rocks!

This includes:

- Comparing rocks and looking at their properties.
- Knowing how fossils are formed.
- Understanding that soil is a mixture of rocks and organic material.

Our second topic will cover 'Animals, including Humans'.

RE

Our first 'branch' this year is called 'Creation and Covenant'. We will be exploring the Creation Story in more detail. This includes:

- How God created us in His image.
- The dignity of all people.
- The need for us to care for our common home.
- Things for us to strive for if we want to live like God.

Geography

As geographers, we will be investigating why weather changes.

We will be learning:

- How to describe different types of weather.
- The difference between climate and weather.
- How the Equator is different to the North and South Poles.
- How plants, animals and people adapt to different climates.



PSHE

We will consider and discuss:

- How our school values help us to make the right choices.
- Personal relationships with family and friends
- The NSPCC PANTS materials

History

As historians, how do we know about 'The Stone Age'? We will be investigating local history sites and what life was like during this period of history.

Computing

We will be learning about:

- Recording and editing sound
- How to access and process digital information efficiently
- Online relationships

Homework

Children should be reading at home for a minimum of 20 minutes each day. A short entry in their reading diary should be recorded at the end of each day.

Reading records will be collected in on a Monday. Children are encouraged to read to an adult where possible to help improve their reading.

Spelling home learning will be sent home each Monday.

PE

Our units will be:

- Tag Rugby
- Tennis



Our P.E. days are Tuesdays and Fridays.

Music

For the first half-term, we will be thinking about how we can tell stories through music.

This includes:

- Understanding the elements of music, such as timbre.
- Composing short sequences of music in response to an animation.

Art

Our Art topic after the half-term holidays, will be linked to 'The Stone Age' in History.

We will be studying prehistoric art and developing our painting and mixed media skills.