



Year Group 3

Autumn 1

English

This term we will be exploring story openings and diary entries as well as instruction writing and poetry. This learning will be reinforced through the texts we will be studying in Guided Reading and our topic work.

Maths

We will be using White Rose Maths to facilitate our maths learning. We will be revising key areas including place value and the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

Computing

This term we will Google skills and we will become 'programmers'. This will be accompanied by related e-safety learning.

PSHE

This term we will be using our new scheme of connect to discover, notice and advisor both themselves and others on values they have around exercise, balanced diets and self care.

The Stone Age

History

We will be exploring the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age and how it has impacted modern day life.

Geography

We will also be exploring the 4 regions of the UK with the use of Map work.

PE

We will be spending the first half of Autumn Term practising our football and gymnastics skills.

Science

During Autumn term, we will be learning about rocks, soils and fossils and well as learning about light and the inventions of Thomas Edison. We will also be exploring how light works.

Art

In art we will be looking at cave paintings and using a finger painting technique. We will also be exploring paintings found in Lascaux, France.

DT

We will be looking at how purpose made packaging is made and then design our own festive packaging.

Guided Reading

We are studying two texts this term, Life in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age by Anita Ganeri and The Giraffe, Pelly and me by Roald Dahl.

Music

This term in Music we will be exploring the musical theme of ballads and mountains.

RE

We will be focusing on Hinduism and Christianity.

Curriculum Enrichment

Our teaching will be cross-curricular to ensure an enriched curriculum with deeper learning opportunities.

Our trip for this term is a visit Buster Ancient Farm on Wednesday 23rd October.

SPLAT dates to follow.

Topic Projects

For your home learning project this half term we would like the children to recreate Stonehenge in miniature form or Skara Brae. This links to our Guided Reading and history topic all about the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age. Project due in Monday 11th November 2024.

Websites Worth Visiting

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

<https://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/fireworks-safety/>