

Social:

In history, we will be learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will be learning about timelines and chronological order. We will learn about how archaeologists discover what happened thousands of years ago.

In geography, we will be looking into volcanoes, how these are formed and how these impact the environment around them.

In PSHE, we will study friendships and relationships. We will learn about changes and big transitions.

PE:

Children will have two lessons a week, one taught by our specialist PE teacher and one by your class teacher. This term, the PE teacher will work on fitness skills and dodgeball. Your class teacher will focus on football skills and hockey. Children will need an indoor kit and it is recommended they have an outdoor kit as the weather turns more wintery.

3K – Tuesday and Wednesday

3C – Monday and Tuesday

3O – Tuesday and Thursday

Maths:

We follow White Rose maths. Our focus this term will be on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will use a range of strategies, including lots of practical hands-on learning, paired work, group work and independent work. We will be working on developing our times table knowledge with children practising 2, 5, 10 and 3 x times tables. We will work on improving our arithmetic skills and using formal methods such as column addition and subtraction.



Year Three - Autumn

Topic: Stone Age

Scientific:

In Science, our units are Rocks and fossils in Autumn 1 where we will also learn about Mary Anning. In Autumn 2 we look at light sources and how shadows are formed.

In Design and Technology, our unit is about using electrical systems that help in displays and we will learn how to include lights to make a poster of information stand out.

Spanish:

In Spanish we will learn to greet each other and learn basic words related to our topic.

We first focus on pronouncing the phonemes correctly in Spanish to ensure correct pronunciation of words.

We will then work on learning vegetable names in Spanish.

We will be learning classroom instructions in Spanish too.

English:

We will be developing our ability to identify characteristics of a sentence and writing full, punctuated sentences. We will also look at different word classes e.g., nouns and verbs. We will be working on handwriting styles to have children joining their writing. We will be writing a non-chronological report on pre-historic creatures of the Stone Age. In Autumn 2 we will be focused upon writing instructions and looking at different forms of poetry.

Other information:

Homework will be continuous

TTRockstars, Emile spellings and reading. Children need to read daily for at least 10 minutes. The expectation is at least five times a week. Children who read 5 times or more get a raffle ticket to the big book draw in Friday assembly. PE will require an outdoor kit and an indoor kit. The children will need their own named water bottle, which they can refill. Children may bring a piece of fruit for snack time or buy some via parentmail.

RE:

We will be studying what different groups of people believe about God.

We will also learn about different festivals from different religions that take place this half term including Diwali and Christmas.