



Year 3 Autumn Term Curriculum Letter



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Welcome

The children have settled back into school very quickly after the Summer break. Children are enjoying being a part of Key Stage 2 and are excited about the learning that will take place this year.

This letter gives you an overview of what to expect from the Autumn term, including details of the curriculum and trips.

Mr McCormick, Miss Chapman, Mrs Nolan and Miss Khan Year 3 team

Foundation Subjects

Humanities - Children will learn about how people lived during the Stone Age. The children will have the opportunity to visit Creswell Crags.

Science - Children will learn light and shadows. They will also learn about rocks.

Art - Children will be creating their artwork to reflect their class topics of the Stone Age.

RE and Philosophy - In R.E we are investigating the Big Question: Are sacred stories true? This will include discussions around the religious books such as the Bible.

Music – Children will learn to sing songs and listen to music about ancient Britain. They will learn to make, play, change and combine sounds; experimenting with different ways of producing sounds with their voice, musical instruments and simple music technology. They will learn to play the recorder.

Computing - Pupils will be developing their use of commands in programs.

PE

Our PE day is Friday.

1st half term – Tennis, children will be introduced to tennis skills such as co-ordination and learning to use the equipment.

2nd half term - Ball skills with invasion games.

Mathematics

In Maths No Problem lesson we will be developing our mathematical skills, reasoning and problem solving through the topics of:

In the first half term: Counting to 1000, adding and subtracting three digit numbers using a formal written method.

In the second half term: Multiply and divide two digit numbers using a one digit number.

In Arithmetic lessons, we will learn how to solve missing number equations and consolidate methods for the four operations (+, -, x, ÷).

In our times table lessons we will learn and practise the 3 times table.

How can parent/Carers help?

Practise times tables and support with homework.

English, Grammar and Spelling

We will write a character description and an adventure story.

The skills we will develop are:

- Co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions.
- A range of adverbs.

In our Grammar lessons we will learn about prepositions and apostrophes for possession and omission.

In spelling, we continue to learn our National Curriculum words and rule words.

Reading will focus on making predictions and understanding characters' feelings and motivations.

PSHE

In the first half term, the children will be learning how to understand their own feelings and those of others. In the second half term, we will focus on how to make healthy choices.

Homework and Reading

Our Spelling, Grammar and Arithmetic homework is given out on a Thursday and should be returned by the following Tuesday.

We expect children to read: 3 times a week = Bronze, 4 times a week = Silver and 5 times a week = Gold