

English

Next half term, we will read two new books: *'Pebble in my Pocket'* and *'Ug Boy'*. These books complement our Science and History learning.

We will cover a range of genres, which will include historical recounts, poetry and creating a written campaign. In addition, we will write our own narrative based on what we have learnt about living in the Stone Age.

GPS: Firstly, we will learn how to use a/an correctly. Then, we will concentrate on recognising and using determiners.

Maths

Multiplication and division: This half term, we will learn to multiply 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers. Furthermore, they will learn to divide 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers. We will learn to use various ways to calculate our sums.

Shape, space and measure: This half term, we will continue to learn about mass, capacity and temperature. We will use various pieces of equipment, such as weighing scales, measuring jugs, cylinders and thermometers to read scales of measurement using the correct vocabulary. We will use this knowledge to add and subtract measurements through reasoning and problem-solving tasks.

PE

Our focus will be dance for this half term. The children will learn to use improvisation; design their own dance moves link and combine movements; perform with expressions; and create a dance phrase applying their newly developed skills.

French

The children will learn about the religious festival of Epiphany. They will orally practice and order the days of the week and months of the year. They will also name and describe classroom objects.

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

Spring 1

ICT

This term we will be exploring google maps and google earth. We will be exploring postcodes and addresses accordingly.

Music

Every Monday, the children will continue to learn to play the flute with a specialist music teacher.

PSHE

This half term we will be exploring "living in the wider world." We will observe people with different values and customs, different groups and communities and the importance of respecting and protecting the environment.

Science

In science, we will be investigating rocks.

We will explore the three main types of rock: igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic. We will explore how the rocks are formed in different ways and explore the different properties.

RE –People of God

What is it like to follow God?

The children will be learning about how The Old Testament tells the story of a particular group of people, the children of Israel, known as the People of God – and their relationship with God.

Geography - Our World

In this unit children will improve their locational knowledge through identifying the position and significance of latitude, longitude, the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle. They will practise geographical skills by using maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate features studied and be able to use the eight points of the compass to build their knowledge of the wider world.

History – The Stone Age

This half term, the children will explore how life changed for people during different periods of the Stone Age, including the Early, Middle and New Stone Ages. They will cover why the period was called the Stone Age, and what archaeological evidence there is from the period, particularly in the form of artefacts and monuments. The main focus will be on the New Stone Age and how that contrasts with the earlier periods.