

Maths

We will continue to build and secure our knowledge of place value. We will be using concrete resources and pictorial representations to support our understanding of this topic. We will also be developing our knowledge and understanding around the four staples of mathematics: addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

Physical Education

We follow the Real P.E scheme, focusing on improving the fundamental skills needed in P.E and Sport. This term, the main skills we will look to develop are footwork, balance, and coordination.

We will do PE on Monday and Wednesday. Ensure children have the correct PE kit for the weather.

Science

Our topic in science this term is Rocks. They will examine different rocks and their properties. They will practice scientific skills like observing and recording.

R.E

In R.E, we will be discussing what Christians learn from the creation story. We will then look at what it is like for someone to follow God.

English

In English, we will be exploring setting description, poetry and non-chronological reports. We will recap Year 3 grammar and punctuation across all units.

We will continue to recap spelling rules and spelling words and learn new spellings.

Key vocabulary and content knowledge will be posted on seesaw. Please feel free to look at these with your child.

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Our topic in Year 3 this term is 'The Stone Age to Iron Age'.

The children's interests will continually be used to inform the direction which our topic takes.

History

We will begin by discussing the stone age. We will explore when it happens on the timeline and what hunter-gatherers needed to survive. We will also explore cave art and Stonehenge. We will have some fantastic trips to go on, which link into this topic. They will allow the children to practically explore the topic.

Guided Reading

We will be reading 'The Owl that is Afraid of the Dark' as our guided reading book this term. We will also read 'Stone Age Boy' which links to our topic.

Geography

In Geography, we will be investigating our local area and doing some fieldwork.

We will use the Aconbury Iron Age Hill Fort as a case study for our local area and a link to our history topic.

How you can help

Please continue to read with your children at home on a regular basis. Beginning Key Stage 2 can be a difficult adjustment for some children; periodically speak to your child in how they are finding the year and what extra support you can give them. Please speak to me if I can assist with this.

Art & Design Technology

In Art, we are focusing on drawing and painting. We will be looking at different marks and how we can make them. We will focus on Vincent Van Gogh and the marks he used for his artwork.

The children will experiment with stiffening fabrics and how to make fabric paper and boxes.