

ENGLISH

The children will be exploring the conventions of story writing with familiar endings using the chosen text 'Stone Age Boy'. The children will be writing their own non-chronological reports about Stonehenge and exploring a range of information texts. In Autumn 2, the children will be using Charlie and Chocolate Factory as inspiration for their own writing. The children will continue to develop their grammar, punctuation and spelling skills in order to write coherently.

MATHEMATICS

The children will be:

- Counting, ordering, reading and writing 3-digit numbers.
- Understanding the place value for 3-digit numbers.
- Finding 1, 10, 100 more or less than a 3-digit number.
- Focusing on the 4x and 8 x table, linking it to their knowledge of the 2 x table.
- Right angles and properties of 2D and 3D shape.

RSHE

The children will recognise good manners and how to be courteous to others. They will look at personal space and why this is important. They will revise the NSPCC 'pants are private' rule. They will also be discussing and celebrating individuality.

RE

Autumn 1: We will be answering the question; 'How did belief in God affect the actions of people in the Old Testament?'

Autumn 2: We will have a unit on 'Fame and Christianity', looking at qualities of some famous Christians. The children will then study the topic; 'How Do Advent and Epiphany Show Us What Christmas Is REALLY About?'

On the Move!

Year 3 Autumn Term



D&T

As part of Food Technology, the children will design and make their own pitta pockets.

SCIENCE

The children will learn that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance and investigate what external variables will affect this. We will also look at what materials have magnetic properties or are magnetic themselves. We will learn how to identify and classify different rock types and groups based on their properties. We will describe how fossils are formed. We will carry out a comparative test to investigate water retention in soils.

COMPUTING - Online Safety

The children will learn about their self-image and identity online.

PE

Games – exploring the skills and rules of team games.
Learning how to use equipment safely.
Dance - Exploring balances and movement using different parts of the body.

ART

Children will research cave art (both paintings and carvings). They will use their knowledge of the Stone Age, they will create their own story through cave art.

HISTORY

Children will learn what prehistory is. They will explore the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods and look at the Bronze and Iron Age.

GEOGRAPHY

The children will be looking at early settlements and land use and how this has changed from farming in prehistoric times to farming in the 21st century.

MUSIC

The children will learn to find the voice, singing with confidence. They will cultivate a controlled, unbroken singing tone.

FRENCH

The children will learn simple greetings and introductions. They will ask and answer questions about feelings. They will learn some colours and numbers to 10. They will learn calendar terms such as days of the week and months of the year.