

Year 3

Autumn 1 Learning Jigsaw

Writing

In our writing lessons, we will begin by writing a character description of ourselves. We will look at lots of examples from famous children's books for inspiration. We will then be writing a narrative linked to our Stone Age topic. We will study the book, 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura and write our own version of the story, including descriptive features as we write.

Reading

Individual reading

- Decoding Skills
- Fluency & expression
- Recognising and fluently reading new tricky words.

Group reading

- Retrieving key information from the text.
- Using evidence to support our answers.

Maths

In Maths, we are going to be focussing on the place value of 3 digit numbers. We will learn to represent numbers in a variety of ways using place value charts, part-whole models and Dienes blocks. This will form the foundations of learning to add and subtract two 3-digit numbers using the column method. We'll also be practising our times tables regularly in lessons and on TTRS.

Art.

Our current art focus is drawing landscapes. We will be developing our sketching skills by trying out different pencils, practising shading techniques and considering where the light source is. We'll then use what we've learnt to create a final piece.

Music

This half term, we will have weekly ukulele lessons delivered by a visiting music teacher. We'll learn to play simple chords and tunes.

History

In History, our key question is 'How did life change from Stone Age to Iron Age?' We'll find out what life was like by looking at things like food and houses. We will also look at evidence from Skara Brae.

RSHE

Our first topic is, 'Being me in my world,' where we'll think about what makes us unique and how we fit into our communities.

PE

We'll practise our throwing and catching skills and learn how to play 'three touch ball'.

Computing

We will be doing a mixture of lessons on computers and in books to help us learn what computer systems and networks are. We will discuss key words like input, output and process.

Science

Our Science topic is 'Animals, including Humans'. We will be labelling some of the important bones and muscles in the human body and learning their function. We will be doing a variety of exciting practical investigations too! We will also be learning about different food groups and considering what humans need to survive and thrive.

Religious Education

Our focus is Christianity. This half term, we will be looking at the creation story in depth and discussing why it is important to Christians.

French

The children will learn some simple greeting vocabulary, including how to introduce themselves.

