

The Curriculum at a Glance – Autumn Term

Year: 3



Here are the subjects your child will be taught and some ways that you can help.

Key Subjects

English – This term the children will be learning about the Stone Age, we started the term by reading the Stone Age Boy and understanding what it would have been like living in the Mesolithic period. The children will be writing narratives set in this time period and will be taught how to use fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and subordinating clauses. We combine what we learn in English and Topic to write creative setting descriptions, using rich and varied vocabulary.

Mathematics – In maths, the children will be focusing on understanding the place value of 3-digit numbers and using a range of resources to represent them in different ways. They will use this knowledge to begin to add and subtract 3-digit numbers using the formal written method.

How you can help -

Read regularly with your child and discuss the book read, prompting your child with questions. Please ensure that your children know their times tables and completing their weekly homework.

Humanities

Geography – Through exploration of the Jurassic coast, we will grow our knowledge of Human and Physical geographical features; identify countries and cities in the United Kingdom and their key topographical features. We will develop an awareness of how places relate to each other.

History – By examining artefacts, we will develop our knowledge of the Stone Age, placing it chronologically in prehistory and gain understanding of precise vocabulary we could use to describe it.

RE – Hinduism & Christianity

Languages – To learn an appropriate balance of spoken and written language (French).

PSHE- Autumn 1-‘Being Me In My World’. Autumn 2 – ‘Celebrating Differences’.

Sciences

Science – In science, we will be using our observation skills. Looking into the human body and learning about the functions of the skeleton. We will also be learning about the different food groups and the importance of leading a healthy life style. Following this, we will be learning about the different types of rocks and their properties.

Computing – E- safety- ensuring your children are safe using all technology.

Arts

Art – Using materials to design and create Stone Age tunics.

Music – To play and perform in solo and ensemble context, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency control and expression.

PE – Football and Netball

D&T – Creating a pop-up book linked to our topics.

How you can help – Visits to the library, watching Stone Age educational clips online. Ensure your child brings their PE kit to school on a Monday and takes it home on a Friday.

Other Information

Homework Information – Maths and English homework will be set weekly for the children to complete in their homework books. It will be made available on Wednesday and should be returned on Wednesday.

Reading at home – Please ensure that you are reading at home with your child daily – for fifteen minutes- and it has been documented.

IXL and Timestables Rockstars are excellent resources to support your child's learning.