Connected Curriculum



In connected curriculum this term we cover:

History, Music, Art, Computing, D&T, BSHE and Science.

Children will explore a topic called 'Early Humans' where they will be learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

During this topic, children will be comparing the lives of people in Stone, Bronze and Iron Age Britain to our lives today - whether it be Education, Medicine or Toys, there are some pretty big differences!

As well as this, we will be learning all about Stone Age cave paintings and having a go at making their own. We will also learn more about music composition!

We will be taking part in a special 'Stone Age' Workshop in school on 6th February 2025!





Timings

Staggered timings for Year 3:

Start - 8:50-9:00 Break -10:35-10:50 Lunch - 12:15-13:15 Hometime -15:20



P.E.Days

3JM: Wednesday &Thursday 3ET: Tuesday (Swimming) & Thursday

3BB: Wednesday and Friday

Please ensure that all children are dressed in weather appropriate P.E. clothing, consisting of at-shirt and dark tracksuit bottoms or shorts. P.E. lessons may take place outside, so children should bring a jumper for colder days.

Homework

We ask that all children read their reading books 3 times per week and have their diary signed by an adult, we will check this regularly and reward children for reading at home.

Also, children have login details for Sumdog, Times Table Rockstars, and Reading Eggs and are encouraged to complete fun activities regularly although homework is not set on these platforms.



Year3

Spring Term Curriculum

Staff in Year 3

Teaching Staff:

Mrs Moore (3JM) Miss Thompson (3ET) Mr Biggs (3BB)

Support Staff: Mrs Carlisle Mrs Lippitt Miss McNair Miss Khan

Get In Touch

One member of the year group team will be available on the door every morning, otherwise feel free to email us on the year group email below:

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Maths

In Maths children will be learning to complete written methods of multiplication and division. This unit will include building a solid understanding of what happens to numbers when they are multiplied and divided.

Following this, we will delve into a few units surrounding measurements such as length, perimeter, mass and capacity. Children will work to fully comprehend the size and mass of different shapes and objects and compare them against others.

Children will also continue to finetune their times tables knowedge, moving from counting in multiples of 3, 4 and 8 to reciting random multiplication facts from each table.



English

In English we will be continuing to develop our writing skills by focusing on direct speech and how we can use it in our written work. We will use speech marks to show when someone is speaking, with the correct punctuation to demarcate our sentences.

Handwriting will continue to be a big focus in Year 3. Children will also be taking part in spelling groups. We ask that children practice their spellings at home to support their learning.

We will also be working with the children on their grammar and punctuation and placing an increased emphasis on reading comprehension, particularly during regular guided reading sessions as well as shared reading sessions.



Other Information

In R.E., children will be learning about different religious celebrations that are marked throughout the year.

In P.E., children will be learning to play basketball and will be learning to build their flexibility in gymnastics.

In French, we will learning about colours and numbers and building on previous French skills.

Finally, on the 11th February 2025 we will celebrate Safer Internet Day by learning more about how we can be safe online!

