



Year 3 Autumn Term



Welcome back after the Summer break.

We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday!

Maths

As mathematicians, in Year 3 the children will be concentrating on place value using 2 and 3 digit numbers. Children will be taught to write numbers in words and numerals, order numbers up to 100 or 1000. Mental and written methods for addition and subtraction will be a focus. After half term children will be concentrating on multiplication and division using the 3,4,8 times tables. Children will be solving multiplication and division of two and three digit numbers using the formal written method. The Autumn term will finish with children investigating measurement, looking specifically at length.

English

In English the children will be concentrating on writing sentences using a range of punctuation accurately. Children will be encouraged to use correct grammatical vocabulary and be able to recognise a range of different sentence types. Children will also be taught how to identify and use, nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs. The children will begin by learning about stories with familiar settings. Children will have phonic based spellings and age related spellings to learn on a weekly basis – please help them practise at home.

Science

As scientists, the children will research about rocks and soil and carry out investigation. They will study rocks and learn to classify them. Children will learn about fossilisation and make links to Stone Age. After half term children will learn about light and shadow and understand the importance of light in religious celebrations.

Religious Education

Children will be learning about Judaism and listening to stories as to why Moses is such a special figure in this religion. They will also continue their learning about Christianity. After half term we will be learning about celebrations around the world including Diwali. Art and drama will be used.

Design and Technology

In DT, children will be planning and creating a Stone Age dish together, using many cooking skills.

P.E

This term there will be a focus on games. Children will be learning how to throw and catch using different apparatus.

History

History is taught chronologically, so Year 3 children will be learning about the Stone Age.



Art

As artists, the children will be recreating cave paintings linked to their History learning.

Geography

In Geography the children will be using mapping skills to identify local, National and European countries and cities.



Music

As musicians, children are taught musical terms such as tempo, pulse and beat. We will also have an opportunity to work with Mr. Wilcox from the Wolverhampton School of Music.

Computing

In Computing, children will be extending their digital literacy and skills using Word to create texts. There will be an emphasis on E safety.