

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter



In Science, children will look at rocks and soils. They will learn about different types of rocks, how fossils are formed and soil types through research and investigative skills.

Children will be learning about life in the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. They will learn about early hunting, homes and travel in order to develop their historical understanding.

Using their understanding of pneumatics, children will produce moving models with a Stone Age theme during DT.

In Geography, we will look at the location of different settlements and consider ideal locations for settlements based on human and physical characteristics.

Scavengers and Settlers

Reading and writing targets will be worked on through a range of text types. E.g. stories, non-fiction texts and poetry.

We will develop our Maths skills in number, shape, measures and statistics. Some lessons will be linked to our topic e.g. timelines and 3D nets when making roundhouses.

PSCHE We will be covering the units, Going for Goals and Good To Be Me.
FRENCH We will learn numbers and questions.
PE Children will cover dance and gym units.
RE We will learn about different religions and how they help people to live their lives. We will also think about who can inspire us.
MUSIC Children will develop their instrumental skills through Charanga. They will be focusing on creating their own piece of music on the Glockenspiel.
COMPUTING The children will be focusing on how different parts of a computer and the internet work. They will also be looking at different ways to use a computer to present information they have learnt about the Stone Age.
Art – Children will learn collage techniques and art work will be leading up to a final piece of work to be entered into the annual Harpur Trust competition.

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Homework

Polo Class

Spellings are given on a Tuesday and tested the following Monday. Maths homework is set on a Monday and due on the Friday.

MacArthur Class

Homework books need to be handed in every Friday for Friday's dictation.

Maths homework will be given out on a Monday and needs to be handed in by Friday.

Children will be set a half term take home task. A separate letter will be provided each half term detailing the new task.

Dates for your diary

8th February – Family Photo Morning

21st & 22nd February – Parent Consultation Evening

Additional Information

Pupils must have their own named water bottle in class.

PE days

Polo – Monday and Tuesday

MacArthur – Tuesday and Thursday

However, please ensure your child has their PE kits in school every day. Indoor PE will require shorts. Earrings should be removed and long hair tied back on PE days.



How you can help

Continue to read frequently with your child using their bookmark when discussing the text. Please sign the reading record to acknowledge when a book has been completed at home.

Support your child to complete their spelling and Maths homework.