

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter



In Science, children will look at rock 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.

Painting and clay skills will be developed in this topic. Children will produce final pieces of artwork based on cave artwork and round houses.

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 singing skills through Sing On with Miss England. They will perform songs as part of a concert at the Bedford Corn Exchange. Further details to be given nearer the time.
COMPUTING They will continue to develop skills in word processing, using the internet and recording and presenting information in different ways.

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Homework

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

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

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

Children will still be able to access Bug Club at home.

Additional Information

Pupils must have their own named water bottle in class.

PE days

Hedgehogs– Monday and Thursday

Otters – Thursday and Friday

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.



Dates for your diary

19th January Fun Day lunch

7th February E-Safety day

7th February Parent consultations
from 3.30pm

8th February Parent consultations
from 6pm.

10th February Last day of term.

20th February Back to school

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.