

ENGLISH: In Year 3 we will read every day during a timetabled guided reading session; this term we will cover both poetry and fiction texts, including *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes.

Our writing will follow the 'Talk for Writing' process. Here the children will learn texts by heart, discuss and use the grammatical forms within them and use the features to write their own texts. The first story we will be working on is *The Stone Trolls*.

To support the children's writing, we will have separate sessions to focus on handwriting, spelling and grammar work each week.

RE: This term we will be looking at the Followers of God, which is part of our work on Understanding Christianity. We will explore the stories of Noah's Ark and Abraham and Sarah, as we begin to consider their importance for Christians.

FRENCH: In Key Stage 2 we will begin to learn the basics of a modern foreign language; 'Getting to know you' is this term's topic. The children will be learning how to greet others, tell people their name and age and we will also be learning numbers up to 10.

COMPUTING: This term's focus is Computing Systems and Networks Connecting Computers. The class will explore how different digital devices work, how digital devices work and what a network looks like.

Year 3

Autumn Term 1

HISTORY: The children will be exploring the beginning of The Stone Age. We will be discovering how life was for Stone Age hunter-gatherers and later exploring Neolithic farming. We will also use historical methods to deduce what we know about this prehistoric time.

ART: Art this term will have a focus on Gestural Drawing with Charcoal. Here we will look into the works of Laura Mckendry and Edgar Degas and how they use charcoal in their art work. We will also experiment with using charcoal. The children will then take on a project based around either Charcoal and Drama or Charcoal Dance.

PE: Will be on Mondays and Wednesdays – the children are to come to school wearing their PE kit on these days.

Monday – This will be an indoor dance lesson. This term we will be exploring symmetrical and asymmetrical shapes and how they can be used in sequences.

Wednesday – Will be an outdoor football lesson. The children will be developing the skills of passing and moving into a space to keep possession in a game.

MATHS: This year we will continue to follow the White Rose scheme of maths. We will start by building on the children's understanding of Place Value of numbers; later in the term, we will move on to work on addition and subtraction.

In year 3, we are aiming to develop the children's recall, fluency and problem solving skills.

We will also revise multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, in and out of order and begin to know corresponding division facts. We will be using TT Rockstars to help us with this.

SCIENCE: This term we will investigate and learn about 'Skeletons and Movement' where the children will identify the different bones in a skeleton and link them to different types of movement. Towards the end of the term, we will be focussing on 'Nutrition and Diet', where we will be exploring the different food groups, looking at healthy eating, and discussing why we need a balanced diet.

PSHE: We will continue to follow the Jigsaw scheme for our PHSE lessons. We will start with the theme of *Being Me in my World*. This will explore the key topics of: self-awareness, classroom rules and expectations, a sense of belonging and rights and responsibilities.

MUSIC: This term the children will be developing their singing, rhythm, pace and their listening skills. 'Creating compositions in response to animations' is this term's topic.

