



Spring Term 2025

Parents' Curriculum Information

Phase 2 (Year 3)



English



This term our topic is 'The Stone Age' and pupils will be writing a variety of non-fiction texts and related to their learning about this exciting science and history-based topic. The first half of the term will focus on writing letters. In the second half of the term, we will write instructions. Look out for the sticker in your child's yellow log which will tell you what we are reading and the reading objectives that we are focusing on each week. It also provides you with a task to do at home which links to reading. Alongside this, we will continue with spelling, punctuation and grammar sessions. Spelling stickers will go home in your child's yellow log and we encourage children to practise the spelling rule at home.



Maths



Our learning will address number work and calculations with an emphasis on fractions, multiplication and division as well as working with measures including mass and capacity, length and perimeter. Children will be learning new methods for completing multiplication and division calculations, these will be short division and the grid method (multiplication). We will also keep recapping our column methods that we learnt in the autumn term. Please remember that children have a log in for 'Times Tables Rock Stars' so that they can access the multiplication games both at home and at school to keep practising!

Science, History and Geography



Our topic learning this term will focus on different aspects of science, geography and history. In science, children will be exploring different kinds of rocks and fossils and learning about soil. We will also develop our understanding of plants by looking at what they need to grow and the plant life cycle. In our history lessons, children will learn about the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. In geography we will be focusing on the key aspects of human geography, including types of settlement and land use. We will work on our map and atlas skills to support us in our lessons.



Computing and Online Safety



Through computing sessions, we will learn how to use the programme scratch to code. We will also look at our online reputation and what we should and shouldn't share online, how to do this safely and discuss some of the benefits and dangers around sharing personal information.

PSHE and RE



This term, our Jigsaw PSHE work will focus on 'dreams and goals' and 'healthy me'. This will involve exploring our aspirations for the future, as well as learning ways of keeping safe and healthy. We will be looking at the religions of Christianity (parables and the meaning of the cross symbol) and Hinduism (karma and samsara). Class Council will take place in class, where pupils discuss issues in our school that they want taken to School Council.



Physical Education



All classes will have two PE lessons each week. Please ensure that your child comes to school in suitable PE kit each week—particularly a warm tracksuit and trainers for outdoor PE and shorts for indoor PE. Please ensure that all kit is clearly named. Spring term PE will cover gymnastics, basketball, OAA and football. Miss Palmer's class will be doing weekly swimming lessons at the leisure centre on a Thursday morning starting on Thursday 16th January.

Art, Music and Design and Technology



Remaining focused on our topic, this term's art lessons will allow children to develop their painting skills. Our focus will be prehistoric painting, using alternative means to create art, inspired by real Stone Age art found in caves. Alongside this, in Design and Technology, we will be learning about textiles and stitching cushions. In music, we will be focusing on playing pentatonic melodies and work as a group to perform a piece of music.

Modern Foreign Languages



In French, we are learning key French vocabulary by looking at colours, the genders of the colours (male/female/plural) and finally we will focus on numbers up to 50.

Please see the monthly newsletters from Mr Pettitt or the calendar on our school website to keep up with key dates and events for our Year Group.

Have a wonderful Spring term!

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