

Year 3 - Rabbit Class

Autumn - Term 1 Curriculum Overview

Topic : the Stone Age and Bronze Age

English

Our key objectives will be:

Composition

We will explore the following features in narrative writing and poetry:

- Onomatopoeia
- Alliteration
- Repetition for effect
- Simile
- Complex sentences using senses

Grammar

The following grammar will be explicitly taught and included in our composition work:

- Revisions on nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs
- Prepositions
- Adverbial
- Speech marks

Spellings

We will start with a revision of year 2 spellings before moving to Year 3's:

- Homophones and near homophones
- The /ay/sound spelt ei, eigh or ey
- The /f/ sound spelt ch

Maths

Our key objectives will be:

Number and place value

- counting from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100; finding 10 or 100 more or less than a given number
- recognising the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones)
- comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000
- identifying, representing and estimating numbers using different representations
- reading and writing numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words
- solving number problems and practical problems involving these ideas.

Addition and subtraction

- adding and subtracting numbers up to 3-digits
- adding and subtracting numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction
- estimating the answer to a calculation and using inverse operations to check answers
- solving problems, including missing number and word problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction

Science

Our topic is **Rocks** and we will:

- Compare different types of rocks based their appearance and properties
- Understand how they form
- Learn about how fossils are formed

History

Our key objectives will be to learn about the **Stone Age** and the Bronze Age, how early humans lived, including:

- Technology
- Food
- Art

Music

Music will be taught by Mrs Bennett on Tuesday afternoons.

French

Using, songs, rhymes and a lot of role play, our learning will focus on:

- Greetings and name
- Family
- Number 0-12
- Age

P.E.

- **Dance/Drama** will be taught by Mrs Doll, our specialist dance and teacher on Tuesday mornings.
- **Football** will focus on developing skills: running, passing, balance and some strategic skills.

R.E.

Our key **Christianity** objectives are:

People of God: what it is like to follow God?

Computing

Our key objectives will be:

- To know what a branching database is
- To create our own branching databases
- Internet safety

Design and Technology and Art

This will be linked to our Stone Age topic and will include:

- Doing various cave paintings using charcoal and paints, exploring how to create a range of shades using those mediums.
- Preparing and tasting some stone Age foods – How does this sit within a balanced diet?