

Year 3 - Rabbit Class

Autumn - Term 1 Curriculum Overview

Topic : The Stone 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:

- Using a or an
- Prepositions
- Adverbials

Spellings

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

- The diagraph 'ou' making the sounds /ow/ or /u/
- The sound /i/ spelt 'y'
- The suffix in '-sure' or '-ture'
- The prefix 're'
- Challenge words

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 Wednesday afternoons.

French

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

- Greetings and name
- Number 0-20
- Age

P.E.

- **Dance/Drama** will be taught by Mrs Doll, our specialist dance and teacher on Tuesdays.
- **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?

We will explore the story of Noah, and the concept of a covenant to answer this question.

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

Art 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.

In DT, we will be making a pneumatic toy, exploring the design challenges and various techniques to overcome them.