

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 a holiday brochure:

- Onomatopoeia
- 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'

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 **Forces and magnets** and we will observe and learn:

- about friction
- that magnets have different strength
- about magnetic poles and how magnets are repelled or attracted to one another.

History

Our key objectives will be to learn about how early humans lived in Britain during the **Stone** including:

- Technology
- Food
- Art

Music

Music will be taught by Mrs Bennett on Wednesday mornings.

French

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

- Greetings and name
- Number 0-20
- How are you?

P.E.

- **Balls skills:** this will focus on throwing, kicking as well as receiving and dribbling a ball, to develop the skills required in many team sports.
- **Netball** will focus on understanding the roles and movement skills of both attackers and defenders, and to apply those to a game.

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 understand what **digital devices** are
- How they work
- How they are connected
- How they can help us

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 **sewing**, learning cross-stitch and appliques, to use for making a small cushion next term.