



Year 3 - Autumn term 1

What are we learning...



ENGLISH

In English, we will be using the much-loved story *The Day the Crayons Quit* as our stimulus. The children will explore the features of persuasive writing before creating their own persuasive letter, using these techniques to convince their reader of their point of view.

MATHS

In Maths, the children will be developing their understanding of place value by representing and partitioning numbers up to 1000. Additionally, we will be comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000.

SCIENCE

In Science, we will be learning about the human skeleton and exploring the important role it plays in our bodies. The children will learn to name some of the major bones in the body and understand the different functions they have.

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

In History, we will be travelling back in time to explore the Stone Age and learn about the three main periods: the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic. The children will discover how life changed during each period and explore some of the key events and developments that took place.

MUSIC

In Music, the children will be exploring the meaning of rhythm and pulse (beat) and developing their understanding of how these are used in music. They will have opportunities to listen, practise and create their own rhythms using different sounds and movements.

ART/DT

In Art, the children will travel back in time to discover some of the earliest paintings created by humans and learn where these remarkable artworks were found. They will explore cave paintings and consider what these early artworks can tell us about life during the Stone Age.

COMPUTING

In Computing, children will develop their understanding on connecting computers and their networks.

RE

In RE, the children will be exploring Hinduism and learning about some of its key beliefs and symbols. They will discover what the Trimurti represents, as well as exploring the concepts of Samsara (the cycle of life) and Moksha (freedom from this cycle), alongside important Hindu symbols and their meanings.

MFL

This half term in French, the children will be learning how to use common greetings and simple phrases to introduce themselves and communicate with others. They will practise speaking and responding to greetings with confidence.

PSHE

The children will be looking at 'Being Me In My World' and how we can assess our strengths, personal goals and how to make responsible choices and ask for support.

PE

Gymnastics
Ball skills



MESSAGES

- Our PE days are Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Each day, children must bring: a water bottle (water only, not juice); their reading book and reading diary and a raincoat.
- Children are allowed to wear stud earrings but these must either be removed, or covered with tape, during PE lessons (this is following health & safety guidelines).
- All other jewellery is not permitted.
- Please be aware that makeup, nail polish and dyed hair are not allowed at school.