

Curriculum Information – Y3 Autumn Term 1 2021

English

In English this term we will be looking at including new and exciting vocabulary into our writing, and creating a variety of texts based around stories set in the stone age.

Please encourage your child to read regularly at home, to broaden their vocabulary, and to help give them ideas to use in their own writing.



Maths

The focus will be place value, addition and subtraction, and developing our mental arithmetic skills. We will also be practising times tables. **Please help your child at home by practising their tables, and involving them in 'everyday' maths, particularly using time and money.**

History

Our focus will be the Stone Age to the Iron age, looking at how hunter-gatherers lived and

found food. We will be learning about historical sites such as Stonehenge and Skara Brae, before learning about the development of metal tools, as we learn about the bronze age and the iron age. We will also be sending home a knowledge organiser with more information about this topic home, including some key vocabulary.



Science – Rocks

We will be learning about different types of rocks, and how we use rocks today. Please read the rocks knowledge organiser for more exciting information about what we will be covering this term.

Art and Design

We will be creating some sculptures using clay this term, as well as looking at our artmark artist of the month.



Computing – Information technology

We will be looking at how to use the internet safely, honing our typing skills, and how to use search engines effectively. When we are researching we will be talking out using the internet safely, and being discerning about any information we find online, to ensure that it is coming from a reliable source.

Religious Education – Christianity

This term in RE we will be focussing on Christianity, and looking at symbolism in particular. We will be learning about the dove and the holy trinity, as well as the symbolism of water.

P.E.

We have basketball on Monday, and this term our visiting sports coaches will be leading sessions on archery on Wednesdays.

We will also be continuing with Yoga, on a Tuesday.

Please ensure that your child has their full P.E kit in school for all of these sessions. They will require indoor and outdoor kit.