



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 3 Autumn 2025

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This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term:

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|    | <b>English</b>             | In English lessons, we will be exploring a range of texts linked to our 'Stone and Bones' topic. These texts will be used to model writing and extend skills in grammar, vocabulary and spelling. In Year 3, we will continue to develop your child's fluency in reading and their comprehension skills. Children will take part in weekly shared reading sessions, focussing on the key skills they need to progress.                                                                               |
|    | <b>Maths</b>               | During the first term, we will be teaching the children to love numbers and strengthen their understanding of place value. We will be teaching mental and written methods for the four number operations—addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The learning will be supported with lots of practical equipment and opportunities to apply their skills to solve problems. Please encourage your child to practise his/her times tables at home using the <b>TT Rockstars website</b> . |
|   | <b>Topic</b>               | This term, the children will be travelling back in time to learn about 'Stones and Bones.' They will become historians as we research and investigate the prehistoric era. Geography links will be made with famous historic sites such as Skara Brae and Stonehenge. Art, Design and Technology skills will be developed using a range of materials to produce cave paintings, collages and even moving mammoths!                                                                                   |
|  | <b>Science</b>             | Our science work this term will be very much linked to our Stone Age topic. The focus for the first half term will be on 'Rocks and Fossils' which again links perfectly to our 'Stones and Bones' learning journey. Excitedly, we will be having a visit from Dudley Canal Trust who will deliver their rock and Fossil workshop to the children.                                                                                                                                                   |
|  | <b>Religious Education</b> | In RE we will be exploring who is Jesus and the teachings of Jesus in more depth. We will also be looking at some Bible stories and the wider Christian faith.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|  | <b>Music</b>               | This term the children will perform, controlling sounds through singing and playing, they will sing from memory with accurate pitch and in tune. They will learn how to maintain a simple part within a group. Children will begin to play the recorder this term!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|  | <b>PSHREE</b>              | We will start this term we will be learning all about different kinds of relationships. We will start by looking at different families, move on to friendships and then identify what makes for a healthy and happy friendship.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|  | <b>Computing</b>           | This term, we will be continuing to develop your child's independence using a variety of computer programs. During weekly sessions the children will be taught to use the internet for research and the importance of E-safety. We will also be learning how to send and reply to emails.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|  | <b>PE</b>                  | During the first half of the Autumn term, we will be playing invasion games including hockey and netball. During the second half of the term, the children will develop their dance skills and fitness. Our PE days will usually be <b>Mondays</b> and <b>Fridays</b> , so please leave jewellery at home on these days. Children need to have the appropriate P.E kit in school on these days.                                                                                                      |
|  | <b>Language</b>            | In Year 3, we will begin to learn French! Children will be taught about French phrases to describe themselves as well as countries, colours and numbers. The children will be able to use simple phrases to describe what they like and to know how to greet somebody.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

### Additional information:

Homework will be set each **Friday** to be returned by the following **Wednesday** for Maths and English; there will also be weekly spellings as well as TT Rockstars. Reading is so important, please aim to read with your child at least 4 times a week and record in their records.