



Year 3

Advent Term

Our Year 3 team:

3RM - Miss Ryan (Mon – Tues), Mrs McGee (Weds – Fri), 3JW - Mrs Walsh
Miss Murphy (Year group TA), Miss Junaid (3JW – 1:1 support)

Maths

Place Value

- Identify, represent and estimate numbers.
- Find 10 or 100 more or less.
- Place value of three-digit numbers.
- Compare and order numbers to 1000.
- Read and write numbers to 1000.
- Solve number problems.
- Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.

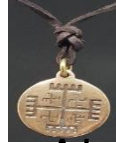
Addition and subtraction

- Add and subtract three-digit numbers and ones, a three-digit number and 10s and a three-digit number and 100s.
- Add and subtract using column addition and subtraction.
- Estimate the answer to a calculation and use the inverse to check.
- Solve problems.

Multiplication and division

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 tables.
- Write and calculate mathematical statements.
- Solve problems.

Topic



Advent 1: History – The Stone Age

If the Stone Age was such a long time ago, how do we know so much about it?

Our History topic will focus on periods of time, evidence, artefacts, archaeology and changes and technological advances in homes, diets and the daily lives of people during the Stone Age.

Advent 2: History – The Bronze Age and Iron Age

Would you rather live in the Stone Age, the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?

In Advent 2, we will focus on significant changes from the Stone Age to the end of the Iron Age.

French

In the Advent term we will learn:

- Numbers 1-10.
- Words for yes and no.
- Basic greetings.
- Asking and answering questions about name and age.
- Follow simple classroom instructions.

Religious Education

Homes

Our first topic looks at God's dream for every family and how the Holy family lived.

Promises

For the next topic we will look at the promises made at Baptism and why they are important.

Other Faiths Week

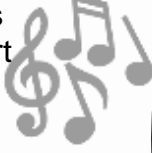
This will be based on Judaism and in Year 3, we will be learning about the Jewish places of worship.

Visitors

Our Advent topic will help us to prepare for the coming of Jesus.

Music

Music lessons will take place on a Thursday with Miss Donnelly who is part of the Our Lady of Lourdes Music Team. All children will have the opportunity to learn to play a ukulele, starter flute (toot) or starter clarinet (dood) as well as taking part in some theory based learning.



Computing

Coding

We will learn how to use timers, the repeat command and debug, as well as create computer programmes.



Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)

In Advent 1, we will be focusing on Living in the Wider World, looking specifically at rules, laws, consequences, human rights and responsibilities.

In Advent 2, we will be exploring feelings, the varied vocabulary needed to describe them, and the importance of expressing feelings to maintain our Health and Wellbeing.

Science

Advent 1: Rocks and Soils

Our first Science topic will look at the different types of rocks. We will be learning to compare types of rocks based on their appearance and properties. We will also be looking at fossils and learning how they are formed.

Advent 2: Magnets and Forces

In Advent 2, we begin by learning about forces that help objects move on different surfaces. Then we will look at magnets and how they attract and repel each other. Finally, we will investigate which materials are magnetic.

English

Stone Age Boy

Letter writing to recount the story of the Stone Age Boy.

How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth

Writing our own entertaining instructions to explain how to wash a Stone Age animal!

The Boy with the Bronze Axe

Write a diary entry, our own chapter for the story followed by some rhyming poetry.

PE

Fundamentals

We will develop our balance, speed, jumping, hopping and skipping

Ball Skills

We will develop control the ball, passing and learn to track an opponent

Fitness

We will develop our speed, strength, agility and stamina

Netball

We will develop passing, footwork, defending and shooting skills.

DT

For the Advent term we will use levers and linkages to create a moving Bronze Age picture.

Homework

Children will be given their homework tasks on a **Wednesday** with their homework books. They will be expected to return these the following **Monday**. It will include:

- A Maths task
- A knowledge organiser task (History/Geography)

Children will receive spellings and be tested on a **Thursday**.

Also, in Year 3 it is important that children:

- Read aloud daily
- Practise their times tables - 20 minutes a week (Times Tables Rockstars)
- Practise their handwriting (Letterjoin)

Art

For the Advent term we will be studying and recreating Prehistoric Cave Art. We will be using sketching pencils to show light, tone and texture. as well as different shading techniques.