



Year 3

Advent Term

Our Year 3 team:

Mrs Walsh, Miss Sweeney, Miss Degasperri, Mrs Woodward (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri), Mrs Bramley (Weds)

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.

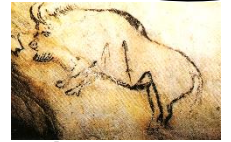
Addition and subtraction

- 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

Improvisation: We will be developing our skills on a new instrument in a class carousel of Trumpet/ Ukulele and recorder.

Reading notation

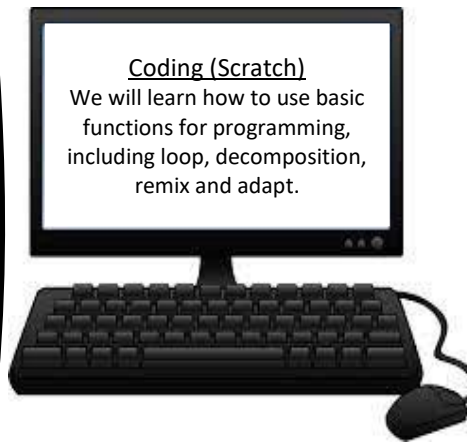
Introducing the stave, lines, and spaces. We will Notate a composition on the stave within a range of two notes.



Computing

Coding (Scratch)

We will learn how to use basic functions for programming, including loop, decomposition, remix and adapt.



Personal, Social and Health Education

We will be learning that feelings can change over time and can range in intensity, how to manage setbacks in life, name different types of relationships, recognising positive family life and know there are different types of family structures.

Anti-Bullying Week (11th Nov) Mental Health Day (10th Oct) will also be part of our P.S.H.E learning this term.

Science

Advent 1: Rocks and Soils

Our first Science topic will look at the different types of rocks. We will be learning to compare different 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 will 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. Scientific enquiry will form a key part of both science topics.

English

Grammasaurus - Spelling, punctuation and grammar
How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth

We will write our own entertaining instructions to explain how to wash a Stone Age animal!

The River's Tale: Writing our own rhyming poetry

The Boy with the Bronze Axe – Whole Class Reading

Stone Age Boy – Whole Class Reading

PE

Fundamentals

We will develop our balance, speed, jumping, hopping and skipping. We will also improve our ball control and learn to track an opponent. We will develop our speed, strength, agility and stamina.

Gymnastics

We will be focusing on shapes, balance, jumps, rolls and strategy.

Ball Skills

We will focus on sending, catching, tracking and dribbling.

Invasion Games

We will focus on the skills of Netball including sending and receiving, dribbling, space, attacking and defending and tactics

Art

We will be studying and recreating Prehistoric Cave Art, Ndebele Murals, Bronze Age Sculpture (Beaker culture). We will be using sketching pencils to show light, tone and texture, as well as different shading techniques.

Homework

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

- Spelling quiz
- Maths task
- History/Geography task

Also, in Year 3 it is important that children:

- Read aloud daily
- Practise their times tables weekly (Times Tables Rockstars)