

IT IS GREAT FUN TO BE IN YEAR 3!



SCIENCE

We will be learning about magnets. We will be finding out what a magnet is and what they do. Learning that magnets do not need touch to exert their force as well as what repelling and attracting is. We will investigate what affects magnetic

GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY and SPANISH

- In History we will be learning about the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Our big Question is: Were Stone age people only concerned about survival?
- Key questions will include: What was 'new' about the New Stone Age? What did the Isle of Wight look like during the Stone Age? Which was better, bronze or iron? If you were Julius Caesar, would you have invaded Britain in 55BC? When do you think it was better to live – Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age? What evidence is there to suggest that Stone Age people were not just hunter gathers?

In Spanish, we will be continuing to learn our numbers one to ten. Saying simple greetings and instructions. Being able to answer the question: 'What do I have in my pencil case?'

ART, DT and MUSIC

In Design Technology we will be designing, making and evaluating a moving card for someone for a celebration.

In Music, we will be having fun listening to and appreciating music using musical words to describe what we hear as well as singing with expression.



Welcome to the autumn term! Our values this half term Thoughtfulness, Friendship, Responsibility and Peace. We will also continue to actively promote the British Values: *Democracy *Rule of Law *Individual Liberty *Mutual Respect *Tolerance of those with Different Faiths and Beliefs.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

We are looking forward to our Year 3 Showcase Assembly, Visit to the Library and a Stone Age workshop.

PSHE, RSE and RE

Using our 'SCARF' resource, we will explore the theme valuing differences. This will include looking at respecting everyone, what family means to us and what a community is. Valuing our similarities and differences. Our big question for Financial Friday will be How does money make us feel?

In R.E, we will be exploring the concept of images and in particular how angels are portrayed.

COMPUTING

This term we will be investigating branching databases.

PE

(Our PE days are Monday, Tuesday and Friday) We will be enjoying learning about Hockey and Gymnastics.

OUR TEXT-DRIVERS

Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura and The Secrets of Stonehenge by Mick Manning.

ENGLISH

In the Stone Age boy, a little boy is walking along when trips, stumbles and falls...into the Stone Age! He meets a girl his own age and her clan. He learns all about life in the Stone Age. We will use this story to write our own adventure. What world will we end up in?

We will be finding out some fantastic facts about Stonehenge using the book 'The Secrets of Stonehenge and writing our own report on this amazing structure.

We will also enjoy reading novels of our choice from the new books provided for our class library, as well as listening to a story read aloud on a daily basis.

<u>MATHS</u>

This term our focus will be on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The learning of these skills will involve using mathematical equipment, diagrams and efficient methods. We will be applying these to problem solving.

HOME LEARNING

Please continue to support your child in completing their home learning on Seesaw. This will be set on a Friday and is due in on a Wednesday. Learning will include Maths, Reading and Spelling/Grammar as well as daily reading at home for ten minutes.