



Year 3 Autumn Term 2024

What your child will be learning this term:



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Literacy

In Guided Reading this term, we will be reading '**The Sea Book**' by **Charlotte Milner** to learn about conservation and develop our comprehension skills. This term, we will also be concentrating on sentence construction. Children will learn how to use punctuation correctly, build sentences using and identifying nouns, verbs and adjectives and correct common errors in sentence composition. Year 3 will be using their writing skills constantly in a variety of ways in every subject across the curriculum.

Math

In Math, we will have a strong focus on **core math skills**. We will be practising times tables every day and we encourage you to support your child to use **TT Rock Stars** at home. We will also focus on learning to **tell the time**. Please support your child by practising telling the time with them at home. In addition, children will be learning about specifically about **place value, addition, subtraction and multiplication and division**.

Science



Our science units for this term are '**Rocks and Fossils**' and '**Animals, including humans**'. This half term, we will be going to Treak Cliff Cavern to explore the different types of rocks and fossil formations.

RE

This term, the R.E. unit is '**Creation**'. The unit of work aims to help pupils to understand Christianity as a living world faith, by exploring core theological concepts. The children will be analysing the stories from the **Old Testament** in order to help them grow an understanding of religion and belief.

PHSE

In PHSE, the children will be learning about the complex nature of friendship and how to keep themselves **safe online**. These sessions will take place in the form of **Philosophy for Children (P4C)** where pupils will be able to discuss issues and ask and answer questions around topics.

Creative Curriculum

The teaching of History will focus **How Britain Changed from the Stone-Age to the Iron-Age** using the skills of chronology, historical knowledge and historical interpretation. In Geography, the children will learn about **Map and Fieldwork** skills using human and physical geography. Then in Art, children will be **drawing and painting** exploring still life and abstract forms. And in music, Y3 will be developing an understanding of musical composition and how to play recorders with a focus on the themes of the **Stone Age Castles**.

Computing

Computing after half term will focus on learning about **computer networks**, how the internet works and what types of media can be shared on the World Wide Web (WWW). We will also be learning about **how to recognise fake news** and **keeping safe online**.

PE

This term, children will be taking part in Outdoor Adventure Activities and Tag Rugby. P.E. will take place on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**. Please make sure your child brings in a P.E kit every week with **clothes suitable for outside learning**.

