



Year 3 Autumn Term 2025

English

As readers and writers, children will:

"UG: Boy Genius of the Stone Age" –

~ Discuss the anachronisms in the story and recognise character traits.

~ Write letters and diary entries from a character's perspective.

"The Pebble In My Pocket" –

~ Explore an information text in depth.

~ Present understanding through writing of fact files, narrative descriptions & diary entries.

~ Recognise patterns, make connections in etymology and use phonics to improve spelling.

Physical Education

As athletes, children will:

~ Develop and assess sequences that include a range of gymnastic actions, balances & jumps.

PHSE

As community members, children will:

~ Reflect on and celebrate achievements, identify strengths and areas for improvement.

~ Set high aspirations and goals for the academic year.

Geography

As geographers, children will:

~ Describe and understand volcanoes and earthquakes.

~ Interpret diagrams of seismic activity.

~ Use maps and atlases to identify key features and learn to use grid references.

Art

As artists, children will:

~ Use sketchbooks to record observations.

~ Improve painting skills using a range of colours and techniques and using a variety of artists for inspirations.

Science

As scientists, children will:

~ Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties.

~ Describe how fossils are formed.

~ Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

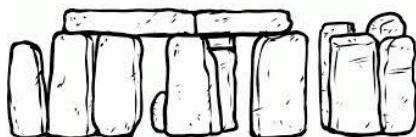
Computer Science

As computer scientists, children will:

~ Understand how to be safe online by recognising unsafe passwords and sharing of information.

~ Improve techniques for faster and more accurate touch typing.

~ Write and publish a blog.



Design and Technology

As designers, children will:

~ Experience the process of following a recipe.

~ Design, create and evaluate tools relating to our topic.

Music

As musicians, children will:

~ Discover rhythm and pulse and understand pitch through using various instruments.

~ Explore rhythm and melody in singing, movement and dance.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, children will:

~ Recognise the place value of each digit in a 3-digit number.

~ Compare and order numbers up to 1000.

~ Solve number problems in practical ways.

~ Add and subtract numbers mentally.

~ Improve speed & accuracy of timestables.

Religious Education

The Christian Community

In exploring Christianity, children will:

~ Name and describe characteristics of a Christian community.

~ Discuss some of the similarities and differences in the church and the school community referring to peoples' religious commitments.

The Stone Age

History

As historians, children will:

~ Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of historical information.

~ Understand key facts about prehistoric Britain.

~ Understand what humans needed for survival.

~ Explore what artefacts tell us about how people used to live.

~ Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from historical sources.

~ Devise questions, find similarities and differences & interpret a historical source.

Dear Parents,

We hope you have all had a relaxing summer holiday. We are really looking forward to this term with our brilliant first topic, The Stone Age.

We will give more details about the year ahead in the meeting on Friday 19th September and look forward to meeting you then. If you are not able to attend, there is an option to join the meeting online using the link sent through Parentmail.

We are very excited about the year ahead and hope you and your children are as well.

Kind regards,

Year Three Team

Trips & Events

Friday 12th September – Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Tuesday 16th September – Stone Age Workshop

Friday 19th September – Year 3 Parents Meeting

Wednesday 8th October – Year 3 Class Assembly

Thursday 23rd October – Harvest Festival

Friday 24th October – Inset Day

Character Virtues for the Autumn Term

- September – Confidence
- October – Drive
- November – Respect
- December – Neighbourliness