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Year 3

Newsletter

What we will be doing to settle into Year 3:

Getting used to coming into Block 2 and putting our book bag and PE kit into our named lockers in the classroom.

Bringing a healthy snack for break time as this is not provided in Year 3.

Please note children will not require pencil cases in Year 3.

The children will also be using Times Tables Rockstars to practice their times tables throughout the year.



Core Curriculum:

English

This half term we will be reading 'Stone Age Boy' and developing our own monologues and setting descriptions from this story. We will also be working on our spelling, punctuation and grammar.

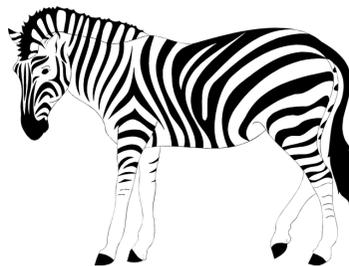
Maths

It is important for children to develop fluency with numbers so that they are really secure in their understanding.

We will look at place value and addition and subtraction, extending their knowledge and understanding by solving real life problems. They will also work on challenges to encourage development of knowledge and understanding in maths skills.

Science

Light is the subject we will be investigating in science. We will look at reflection, shadows and we will find out about different sources of light. The children will carry out a range of investigations and share their findings.



Other areas of the Curriculum:

Computing

In our computing lessons the children will be learning about e-safety to help them understand the importance of staying safe online.

Music

In music we will be focusing on listening to and appraising music before learning a song and using our voices expressively and creatively to sing.

PE

This half term we will be focusing on multi-skills and dance.

PSHCE and Values

In PSHCE we will be looking at 'Myself and my relationships.'

RE

We will be exploring answers to the question 'How is faith expressed in Sikh communities and traditions?'

Topic

Our first topic in year 3 will be 'The Stone Age' and this will take us up until Christmas. We will be looking at the lives of prehistoric people from the Stone Age through to the Bronze Age and into the Iron Age. We will look at advances in resources, houses, clothing and their way of life.

Reminders/Key dates:

Autumn term

4 September - 20 December

Half term

21 October - 25 October

Training Day

18 October

Celtic Harmony Trip

20 September - (*Letter to follow*)

School Photos

23 September

Macmillan Coffee Morning

27 September

Parents' Evenings

15 October

17 October



Topic

The Stone Age



15,000BC - 2,500BC

Stone Age



3,000BC - 800BC

Bronze Age



800BC - AD43

Iron Age