



What we have been up to:

In Year 3 we have been.....



making and using our own printing blocks to make repeating patterns.



Collaborating to create our nightmare and dream school to help us consider our rights and responsibilities.

Core Curriculum:

English

In English we will be using the book 'Stone Age Boy'. Pupils will be using the story to write their own adventure story, and write a diary entry from the perspective of one of the characters.

We will continue to develop reading skills through the use of whole class reading lessons.

Maths

Pupils are continuing to use their addition and subtraction skills with three digit numbers. This will include using reasoning and problem skills when crossing 10 and 100. Pupils will further develop their knowledge of number when using exchanging. After this unit, pupils will move onto multiplication and division.

Please continue to practice TTR and Numbots to help with these units.

Science

Once we have completed our 'Rocks' topic we will be moving on to learning about 'Light.' In this topic we will be learning about darkness being the absence of light, light is reflected from surfaces and how light from the sun can be dangerous and how we can protect our eyes from it.

Other areas of the Curriculum:

Computing

We will be applying our e-safety skills to starting to learn how to use software on the computers. Firstly we will be looking at infographics before moving on to learning how to type efficiently.

PE

Pupils have been developing their skills in invasion games and gymnastics. After half term, they will continue with invasion games and begin a unit of multi skills.

PSHCE

In our PSHCE lessons we will be moving onto our unit celebrating difference. We will be talking about different types of families, discussing bullying and how we can help in situations of conflict.

History

We will be continuing to focus on our topic question: What was so different about the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age? This half term we will be learning about the ways in which tools changed, about Stonehenge and then comparing the three different time periods.

RE

In our next RE unit we will be revisiting Islam and learning about the importance of religious festivals to Muslims and the significance of worship in their lives.

Art/DT

We will be moving on from printing to a DT unit after the half term where we will be designing and making our own fruit

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kebabs. We will be thinking about use of colour and flavor and then making these to eat!

Performing Arts

In performing arts children will have their second rotation. One class will be developing their singing skills, one class will be having a drama session and the other class will be learning the violin.

French

Pupils have been learning how to count to 12 and introduce themselves in French.

Reminders/Key dates:

Autumn term

End of Autumn term

17 December

Panto trip

10 December

Christmas performance

TBC

Please ensure your child is doing 5 minutes of both Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots every day.

Spelling tests are on Thursdays.

Reading to a parent throughout the week.

The Year 3 team are:

Mr Smith
(3 Sharks)

Mrs Eastwood and Mr King
(3 Turtles)

Mr Tuffrey
(3 Orcas)