

Curriculum Letter Year 3

Autumn term — 2023



Maths



In Maths this term, we are recapping our understanding of place value, moving into numbers up to 1000. Children will be using a range of concrete materials to embed their knowledge and think about the different ways in which numbers can be represented. We will also be looking at written methods for addition and subtraction and applying these skills to reasoning and problem solving questions. We will then move to solving multiplication and division problems. Times table knowledge will continue to be a focus weekly, please practise these as often as you can.

Homework

Children will be bringing home a workbook to complete which will be set on a Thursday and expected in the following Tuesday. It will then be marked in class altogether. We will post an activity on Seesaw each week so that parents know which pages the children are expected to complete that week.

Please ensure you only do the pages that are set. Each week there will be a SPaG task, a maths task and a timetable task to complete. The children will also be expected to practice their reading, and spellings. They will be tested on these on a Friday. Please encourage your child to play on TTRS and Ed Shed throughout the week too.

Our **Enquiry question** for this term is:

‘What does it take to survive?’

This will focus on the concepts of change, adaptation, resilience and resourcefulness to steer our learning. We will be learning about:

- Science— We will be learning about different types of rocks and soils and how they are formed as well as fossils. We will look at the human body studying the skeleton and how the muscles work to allow us to move.
- History—We will be looking at the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We have an exciting trip planned to Butser Ancient Farm. After half term, we will be immersing the children in Roman history. We will be looking at the Roman army and why it was so powerful and the Romanisation of Britain.
- Art— we will be looking at cave art found in the Lascaux Cave and looking at patterns, tone and form. We will be recreating cave art using a range of materials.



English/ Reading



In English, we will be looking at the texts - Stone Age Boy, Butterfly Lion and The Mousehole Cat to develop our grammar skills of inverted commas and fronted adverbials to write diary entries and narratives for different audiences. Reading will focus on inference skills and how we can use inferences to make predictions and answer questions about a text.

PE

Please send your child into school wearing their school PE kits. This is black bottoms, a red or white t-shirt and a red or black jumper. As the weather deteriorates please ensure your child is suitably dressed (with long hair tied back and all jewellery removed) and has a water bottle. Both classes have indoor PE on a Wednesday and outdoor PE on a Friday.

Music

This term, year 3 will be beginning to learn to play the ukulele! We will listen to the timbres (sounds) of the different instruments in the string family. We will learn the parts of a ukulele, how to strum the ukulele and how to play a few chords and songs. We will also begin to read rhythmic notation to strum some basic rhythm patterns.

