

Year 3 Autumn Term

We will be learning:

English

This term we will be looking at a range of texts including *Mini Rabbit Not Lost* by John Bond, *Words Are Ours* by Michael Rosen, *The Magic Box* by Kit Wright, *Incredible Jobs You've (probably) Never Heard Of* by Natalie Labarre and a selection of fables.

Weekly spellings are set on Fridays, to be tested the following Friday. The spellings will be tested in the form of dictated sentences.

Children will be expected to spell **all** words in the sentences accurately. These books will come home each week for you to see your child's progress.

Mathematics

This term, we will be building on the children's understanding of place value, before extending their use of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division), which will include introducing more formal methods for calculations.

Weekly homework is set on Mathletics.

RE/PSHE

We will start RE this term by learning about Judaism. Our key learning is 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?' This includes Jewish Festivals and Family Life.

In PSHE, we will be focusing on Zones of Regulation and topics within "Myself and my relationships."

Science

In the autumn term, we will be looking at rocks. We will compare, group and describe different kinds of rocks as well as looking at fossils and soils.

We then move on to a unit called Animals including Humans, which looks at skeletons, muscles and staying healthy.

Geography

Children will be looking at the question: Why Do People Live Near Volcanoes? They will learn about how the Earth is constructed, how mountains are formed and the effects of volcanoes and earthquakes.

History

This term we will look at a unit of work called: Would You Have Preferred To Have Lived In The Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age? We will focus on lives in prehistoric times and look at the settlement of Skara Brae and what it can tell us about life in the Stone Age.

P.E.

PE is with Mr Pauley on **Tuesdays**, studying Outdoor and Adventurous. Our second PE is Fundamental Skills with class teachers is on **Thursdays**. All PE is currently outdoors.

Music

The children will start by following the Year 3 Charanga programme of studies: Let Your Spirit Fly – an R&B song for children.

Computing

We will start computing lessons with a focus on coding in Purple Mash. Children are welcome to access Purple Mash at home for practice.

Art

Drawing

Children will use observational skills to describe specific shapes, textures or patterns in different objects. They will apply shading skills to show areas of light and dark.

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Food and Nutrition

Children will consider what a balanced diet is. They will make practice basic cooking skills and create a tart using seasonal produce.