

Computing

Our first two topics will be:

- Online safety
- Connecting computers

Physical Education

- Cricket
- Egyptian dance
- Fitness

Mathematics

In Arithmetic, our first topic is 'Place Value' in numbers to 1000. Our next topics are 'Addition and Subtraction', 'Multiplication and Division'. Children should also be able to recall simple additions, subtractions, number bonds, doubles and halves. **Please encourage your child to practice their times tables every week at home as this will help them in class.**

English

In English we will look at a range of different texts including *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes and *Stone Age Boy* by Santoshi Kitamura, as well as some poetry. The children will write their own narratives and poems over the course of 8 weeks. **Please read aloud to your children at least 2 or 3 times a week and listen to them read aloud to you.**

PSHE

In PSHE, our topics are 'Families and Friends' and 'Relationships', including:

- Understanding and regulating our emotions
- Who are our VIPs (Very Important People)?
- What is a good friend?
- What does a good relationship look like?
- How to resolve conflict with others
- Bullying

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Religious Education:

In RE, the children will be focusing on three main topics:

- Homes (the family of God in Scripture)
- Belonging
- Loving (God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus).

We will also be studying **Judaism** as our alternative faith this term.

Science

In Science, the year 3s will be learning about a range of different topics and developing their scientific skills.

Topics:

- Group and classify living things
- Data collection
- States of matter and consolidation

Skills

- Identifying, grouping and classifying
- Observing over time

Art and Design

This term in Art we will focus on the work of Vincent Van Gogh. We will compare his various works and analyse how he created areas of light and shadow, before creating our own works using pencil.

Music

In Year 3 we will be learning how to play the glockenspiel. We will look at how music is written down and improvise our own melodies. We will also listen to and learn to sing music from a range of different genres.

History

In history, our topic will be 'Stone Age to Iron Age'. This includes:

- chronology (understanding how we measure time over thousands of years);
- the daily life of the people in the Stone Age (society, settlement, economy, trade).
- the legacy of this period.

MFL

This term in French we will be learning greetings, days of the week and the months of the year.

Learning Challenge:

Choose one aspect of life in the time of the Stone Age that you would like to present to your class. Do some research and think about how you will share what you find with your audience. Be imaginative! Do you want to create a poster, a PowerPoint presentation, a dance, a song, a story, a poem, a puppet show? **To be completed by 22/12/2023.**