

Year 3 The Elephants and The Lions

Autumn Term



English

During this term, we will be learning all about the Stone Age through fictional texts. These texts are; Stone Age Boy and How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth. We will learn how to write a set of instructions, a journey story, a narrative, a newspaper report and an explanation text.

We will continue with phonics work with daily Read Write Inc lessons and Reciprocal Reading sessions in guided groups.

Maths

This year we will continue to use White Rose Maths planning to build on learning from Year 2. This first half term will focus mainly on place value, before moving on to addition and subtraction, looking in particular at using the column method. We will use on hands on activities and practical investigations to deepen understanding of mathematical processes.

Science

We will begin our learning in Science focusing on light and shadows, where children will

learn about light sources, reflections and shadows. We will focus on working scientifically, making charts and tables to present our investigations.

In the second half term, our learning will link to the Stone Age, where we will learn about rocks and fossils and how they are formed. We will investigate the rocks and soils in our local area and even go on a fossil hunt!

Art/Design Technology

Our creative curriculum will link closely to the Stone Age, where our first unit of work will be to design and create Stone Age jewellery. We will learn about the history and importance of cave painting and replicate our own cave inspired art, whilst learning about colour and texture.

History and Geography

Our Stone Age topic underpins the history and geography learning in Year 3, using Skara Brae as a stimulus for learning. We will read and draw maps, as well as learn a range of geographical terminology. In history, we

will investigate the life of people during the Stone Age and the influence of this era on modern life.

Music

Music in Year 3 begins with learning the Ukulele. Children will learn how to play some basic songs and begin to read musical notation.

RE

Our religious learning will focus on Hinduism for the first half term. We will focus on the question 'How do Hindus worship. After half term we will focus on Christianity looking particularly at Advent and why it is important to Christians.

French

In French, we will learn how to introduce ourselves and to count to thirty.

PE

We will learn to play hockey and learn basic skills in gymnastics.

ICT

In ICT we will concentrate on internet safety, followed by practicing typing skills.