



Year Three - Autumn Curriculum overview



Topic overview

This term Year 3 children will learn all about The Stone Age. Their topic will focus on when the Stone Age was and how early settlers influenced our current world. We will be making comparisons between the Stone Age and today, understanding how they survived and researching late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers, for example, Skara Brae.

Core subjects

Maths – Children will explore place value and the four operations. They will apply their understanding of number to a variety of problems and use different methods to solve a number of word problems and investigations. They will also focus on developing their times table knowledge and understanding.

English – Children will begin the term by reading ‘Stone Age Boy’ by Satoshi Kitamura. They will then write their own portal story, including expanded noun phrases, subordinating conjunctions and the past tense.

Science – Children will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. Additionally, they will describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.

Important information

Class teachers – Miss Askew (Mrs Pegg on Monday) 3LA@OJS1.co.uk and Mr Occomore 3CO@OJS1.co.uk

Year group LSAs – Mrs Goodall

PE days – This half term, Year 3 will have outdoor P.E on a Thursday and indoor P.E on a Tuesday.

Reading records – Please use the go read app to log your child’s reading progress.

Library – Children will visit the school library on a Tuesday to change their books.

Homework- Homework will go out on a Friday and will be due in on a Wednesday. This will be shared via Google Classroom.

Events- Parent topic event Friday 10th December at 2.30pm.
Christingle (Date and time TBC)

Foundation subjects

Music – Children will complete a unit of work with boomwakers, learning about tempo, beat and rhyming. They will practice joining in at the right time and working in groups.

Computing - General ICT Skills (Save, print, create documents and folders, login, typing, using the school system) as well as E Safety (keeping passwords safe, sharing information, telling an adult if you see anything that’s not safe)

PSHE – Children will complete a unit on relationships, including what makes a family, features of family life, safely responding to others and recognising respectful behaviour

French - Children will begin by speaking and reading simple French phrases and identifying French colours.

PE - During indoor PE children will focus on indoor athletics. During outdoor PE children will focus on basketball.

RE – Children will explore the concept of creation and angles.

Art and DT – Children will explore cave paintings and sketch their own cave paintings using chalk and charcoal.

Curiosity, Creativity, Independence, Aspiration, Respect, Resilience and Collaboration