

# Year 3 Curriculum Overview

## Autumn term 2023

### Class 3N, 3D and 3G



This information tells you what your child will be learning this term in school. We really value your support and the help that you can give your child with their learning.

These are some of the things you can do:

**Take them to your local library**

**Find information from the internet around the topics**

**Help your child with their home learning** - lots of ideas on the school website

**Help your child to learn spellings and all times tables, especially the 3, 4 and 8s**

**Read with your child everyday**

**Help them to make sure they have everything they need in school on the right day**

### The curriculum

#### **Our focus this term in English:**

- Books we will be reading and using to develop our writing:
  - How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth
  - The Storm Whale in Winter
  - Stone Age Boy
- The children will be learning how to retell their own version of stories, poetry, non-chronological reports.
- They will also learn how to use language that describes and impacts the reader.



#### **In Maths we will be learning to:**

- Say what each digit's place value is in a 3 digit number **e.g. 281 has 2 hundreds, 8 tens and 1 one.**
- Read, write and order numbers with 3 digits i.e. Hundreds, tens and ones
- Add and subtract numbers with up to 3 digits mentally and using formal written methods of column addition and subtraction.
- Estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers **e.g.  $8+2=10$  so  $10-2=8$**
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value and more complex addition and subtraction.

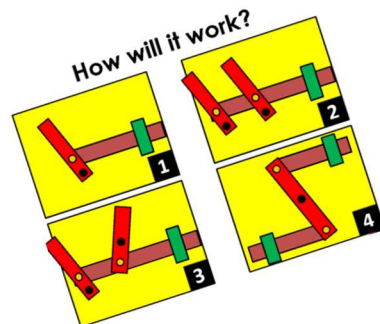
The topic in the Autumn term is **Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age (Prehistoric Era)**

**In Autumn 1 : -**

- In **History** we will be learning about changes in Britain and the world from the Stone Age to the Iron Age and the changes in how people lived throughout the Prehistoric Era.
- In **Geography** we will be using geographical vocabulary to locate continents, oceans on a world map and look at the features found on a globe, e.g. longitude and latitude.
- In **Science** we will be learning about how fossils are formed, the different types of rocks and soils and their properties.
- In **Art** we will be developing drawing skills and exploring cave art found in European caves dating back between 40,000 and 14,000 years ago.
- In **RE** we will be learning about individual beliefs in various religions.
- In **Music** we will be listening and responding to a variety of music styles, improvising, composing and performing tunes with glockenspiels, and learning about instrument families.
- In **PSHE** we will be learning about ours and others' feelings; healthy friendships and making good decisions.
- In **Spanish** we shall be covering numbers up to 20 and greetings.
- In **computing** we will be learning how to code using *Purple Mash*. All children have their own login and can access this programme from home.
- Throughout the term in **PE** we will be working on skills used in ball games.



**In Autumn term 2: -**



- In **Science** we will be learning about forces, including magnetism. Planning and carrying out fair tests, recording predictions, results and conclusions.
- In **Computing** we will be learning about Simulations and using the programme *Purple Mash* to do this.
- In **PSHE** we will be learning about how to be responsible citizens, understanding our rights, responsibilities, and duties at home, in school and the wider community.
- In **RE** we will be learning about inspirational people in Christianity, Sikhism and Judaism.
- In **Spanish** we will be learning how to ask how you are and responding with how you are feeling. We shall also be covering some Christmas vocabulary at the end of the term.
- In **DT** we will be making a holiday card with levers and linkages.
- In **PE** we will be learning about the skills used in dance.

## **Other information**

### **Swimming:**

- **Tuesday:** 3G and 3N
- **Wednesday:** 3D

### **PE:**

- **Monday:** 3N
- **Friday** 3D and 3G



Please remember can wear their PE kits to school and stay in them for the rest of the day.

### **Class assemblies (9:15 in the hall):**

- **3N-** 15<sup>th</sup> September
- **3D-** 22nd September
- **3G-** 29th September

**Trips & visitors:** We are currently finalising a trip for after half term linked to the children's learning around Prehistoric Britain.

**We are looking forward to having a successful and enjoyable year with you and your child. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year Three team.**

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