

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

Autumn term 2022

Class 3N, 3D and 3F

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 to 12x12

Read with your child everyday

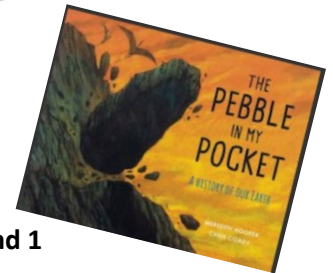
Help them to make sure they have everything they need in school on the right day



The curriculum

Our focus this term in English:

- Books we will be reading and using to develop our writing:
 - The Iron Man by Ted Hughes,
 - Stone Age boy by Satoshi Kitamura
 - The Pebble in my Pocket by Meredith Hooper.
 - The Storm Whale in Winter
- The children will be learning about character and setting description, finding and using descriptive phrases and they will plan and write their own stories.



In Maths we will be revising what we have learned in Year 2 and 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 1st topic in the Autumn term is **Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age (Prehistoric Era)**

- 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 areas on a world map and look at how the world map has changed over this period of time in history.
- In **Science** we will be learning about how fossils are formed, the rock cycle and different rock and soil 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 **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.

The second topic in the Autumn term is *Let's Play!*

- 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 how to communicate safely online
- 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: 3F and 3N**
- **Thursday: 3D**

PE:

- **Tuesday: 3F and 3N**
- **Friday 3D**

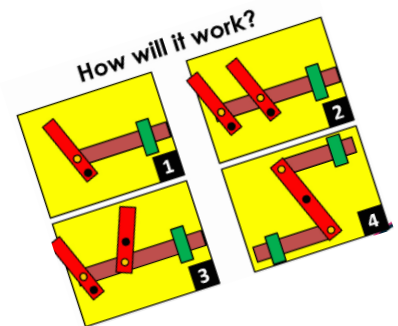
Please remember children can wear their PE kits to school and stay in them for the rest of the day.

Class assemblies:

- **3D-** 25th November
- **3N-** 2nd December
- **3F-** 9th December

They will also have a Christmas Carol Service at the end of this term which parents will be invited too.

Trips & visitors: British Museum – October 14th



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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