

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

Autumn term 2025

Class 3LN, 3HN and 3S



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 their 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 : -

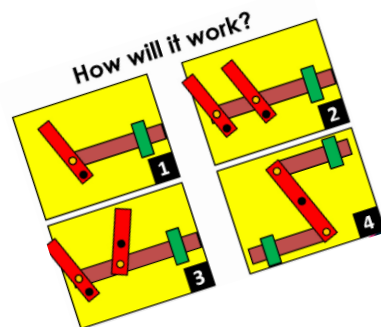
- In **History** we will be learning about changes in Britain and the world from the Stone Age to the Iron Age and the changes in how people lived throughout the Prehistoric Era.
- In **Geography** we will be using geographical vocabulary to locate continents, oceans on a world map and look at the features 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 thinking about the big question of 'What is real?' and learning about various beings within different religions, e.g. angels.
- In **Music** we will be learning how to play the Djembe drums and playing different beats and rhythms.
- 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 touch type.
- Throughout the term in **PE** we will be participating in Dance and Games units.



In Autumn term 2: -



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- 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 thinking about the big question of 'Where do we come from?' and the origins of different religions.
- In **Music** we will be continuing to learn how to play the Djembe drums and perform songs for an audience.
- 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 participating in Games unit.

Other information

Swimming:

- **Tuesday: 3LN and 3S**
- **Friday: 3HN**

PE:

- **Monday: 3S**
- **Friday: 3LN and 3HN**



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

Class assemblies (9:15 in the hall):

- **3LN- 21st November**
- **3HN- 28th November**
- **3S- 5th December**

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.

**Miss Nuttall, Mr Najjar, Miss Steel
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