

# Year 3 Curriculum Overview

## Autumn term 2019

### Class 3F, 3G and 3K



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 the library**

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

**Refer to our Home Learning Page for more ways to support your child's learning at home -**

**<https://www.colindale.barnet.sch.uk/learning/home-learning/>**

**Help your child to learn spellings and all times tables to 12x12**

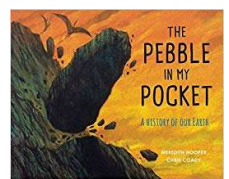
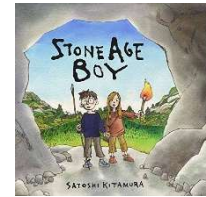
**Read with your child everyday**

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

## The curriculum

### In English:

- 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.
- We will also be looking at instructions for games and using them to write our own instructions for the games we make in DT.



### In Maths we will be learning to:

- Say what each digit's place value is in a 3 digit number.
- 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.
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value and more complex addition and subtraction.



### The topic in the 1st half of term is *Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age*

- 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 locating the world's countries using maps, globes and atlases.
- In **Science** we will be learning about how fossils are formed, the rock cycle and different rock and soil properties.



- In **Art and Design** 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 Hinduism.
- In **Music** we will be learning to sing with expression.
- In **PSHCE** we will be learning about ours and others feelings and then will be learning that you can pay for goods in a range of ways and how to keep simple financial records.
- In **Spanish** we will be learning greetings, days of the week, months of the year and numbers up to 15.
- In **computing** we will be learning basic coding using scratch
- In **PE** we will be learning a range of ball skills such as passing and receiving



### The topic in the 2nd half of 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 **DT** we will be using our knowledge of materials and magnets to create our own board games.
- In **Computing** we will be using a programme called 'scratch' to learn some basic coding.
- In **Music** we will be learning carols for our carol service in December.
- In **PSHCE** we will be learning about making choices on spending and saving.
- **Spanish and RE** will continue from the 1<sup>st</sup> half of term.
- In **PE** we will be learning to link actions and dance phrases to perform short dances



### Other information:

#### Swimming:

3F Friday  
3G Thursday  
3K Thursday

#### PE:

3F Friday  
3G Thursday  
3K Thursday

Please send your child's PE and swimming kits in on a Monday and they will be sent home once they are finished with.

### Class Assemblies:

- 3G: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January and 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020
- 3F: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January and 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020
- 3G: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February and 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

### Trips & visitors:

Over the year we will be taking the children on a range of trips and inviting visitors into school, to enrich their experiences. The total cost will be approximately £30 for the year.

When taking the children out of school we rely on parental help. We will inform you of any trips in advance and all the dates will be on the school calendar which can be accessed on the website.

This term we take the children to the **Natural History Museum** to look at fossils and artefacts from the prehistoric era and to have a **hands-on 'dino scene' investigation**



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

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and Mrs Averbrook, Assistant Headteacher for Lower Key Stage 2**