

Term 1.1

This half term in Year 3 we are learning about...

Writing



Purpose of the writing: Writing to entertain

We will be learning:

- To understand the organisational features of a fiction text
- To understand the language features of a fiction text
- To use different openers, conjunctions and a range of punctuation
- Writing adventure stories based on the Stone Age

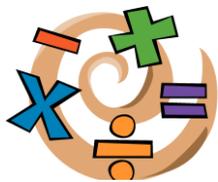
Reading and Phonics



We will be...

- Reading a range of key words on sight.
- Using our knowledge of phonics to decode and blend unfamiliar words.
- Reading with expression, taking punctuation into account.
- To use different strategies to read with meaning.
- To summarise the main points in a text
- Understanding the features of a fiction text

Numeracy



Focus: Place Value

We are learning about...

- Understanding the value of each digit in a 3 digit number
- Reading and writing numbers up to 100
- Making numbers using Base Ten
- To add and subtract numbers pictorially and in abstract
- Answer reasoning questions related to addition and subtraction
- Learning our times tables (2x, 5x, and 10x)

Science



Topic: Rocks and Soil

- Looking at different rocks and soil
- To compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their simple physical properties
- To describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock
- To recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter

Learning for Life



Topic- Stone Age

Learning through: History, Geography, Music, Art and Design

This half term we will focus on:

- Exploring the importance of art in the Stone Age
- Using different techniques to create different effects in our art work
- Creating Cave Paintings using collage
- Stone Age settlements in Britain

In Computing the children will be learning about Online Safety.

Physical Education/PSHE



Please remember to bring your P.E. Kits in on a Tuesday and Wednesdays
Your child will be developing their physical skills through:

- Gymnastics
- Netball

Homework

This is handed out every Friday and will need to be brought back into school on Tuesday. It will cover areas of learning taught this half term, not only to review but also to challenge.