



Curriculum Information

Year 3

Autumn 2: Through the Ages

Companion Projects:
Prehistoric Pots



English

Class Book: 'Stig of the Dump' by Cline King

Children will be writing a narrative adventure story on 'The Forest Adventure'.

Children will discuss the key features of an adventure narrative and by the end of the half term, they will be able to independently write an adventure narrative.

Encourage children to read a range of adventure stories which includes an opening, problem, resolution and ending.

RMSE

Children will be exploring the key question 'Has Christmas lost its true meaning?' Throughout a series of lessons children will explore the festival of Christmas which will then allow them to develop their understanding to answer the key questions.

At home, discuss with your child the festival of Christmas and what they know about the festival.

PSHEC

In PSHEC we will be covering a range of topics including oral hygiene (delivered by the school nurse), climate change, the importance of family and understanding mutual respect and tolerance.

At home, children can look at how climate change affects the environment including the weather and carbon footprint.

Art/DT

In Art we will be looking at Bell Beaker pottery. Children will be sketching prehistoric pots using the correct artistic techniques. Moving forward, children will be making prehistoric pots from clay. In DT, our focus this half term is designing and constructing a castle, linking to our ILP topic.

At home encourage children to bring in materials such as cardboard for constructing a castle.

Music

During this term, children will be exploring dynamics, tempo and timbre. The theme of our learning will be space, which children will be exploring through various pieces of music.

At home children can explore different songs and identify the dynamics, tempo and timbre.



Maths

This term we will be looking at Addition and Subtraction. Throughout the term, we will be focusing on Multiplication and Division. Children will develop their mathematical skills by exploring a range of concepts and incorporating reasoning and problem solving in lessons.

Encourage children at home to practise Times Tables and recall number facts.



Physical Education

PE this term will consist of football, handball and Dance. 3O will partake in handball, 3C will partake in football and 3S will partake in Dance. In Dance, children will focus on the use of their hands, arms and legs and will produce a class dance based on the character of Matilda. In handball, children will be learning the key skills of throwing and catching using the correct techniques and position. In football, children will be focussing on controlling the ball and passing accurately.

PE takes place on a Tuesday and all children must come to school in their PE kit. At home practise skills around the topic your child is focussing on this half term.



Spanish

This term in Spanish children will be learning about numbers, classroom objects and colours in Spanish.

Children will be counting from 1-10 and looking at different objects around the classroom.

At home encourage your children to greet people in Spanish



Science

Our topic for this term will be Animals Including Humans focussing on Skeletons and bones. Children will be exploring a range of skeletons in animals and humans and writing a biography about Mary Anning – a famous Palaeontologist.

At home you could support learning by looking at the human skeleton and bones in the body.

Computing

In Computing we are going to be focussing on developing our key knowledge and computing skills through the use of computers and other digital devices across the school.

At home, the pupils could practice their typing skills on a keyboard when completing Purple Mash.



History

In History we will be looking closely at the 'Through the Ages' which includes Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. Children will be creating a historical timeline of prehistory. Moving forward, we will be focussing on each age and comparing what life was like across these ages.

At home encourage your child to watch videos to understand what life was like through these ages.

Homework



Purple Mash and homework books will be sent out every Thursday. Spelling tests will take place every Monday. Times Tables tests take place weekly. Children must ensure they are practicing Times Tables and spellings at home.

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