



Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 2

Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at multiplication and division. This will involve multiplying and dividing by 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10. The children will become more familiar with their times tables and will use this to support their learning throughout the topic. They will develop their knowledge of how to use mental and written methods to solve a variety of problems.

English

During this half term, we will be looking at different text types. We will begin by looking at instructional texts. We will be using the texts *How to Wash A Woolly Mammoth* and *How Bees Make Honey* to find the features of the text and then write our own instructions. To link in with our history unit, we will also be reading *Stone Age Boy*, which is a story about a boy travelling back in time to the Stone Age. Children will then have the opportunity to write their own fiction story about visiting Stone Age Britain. At the end of the term we will be looking at the poem *The Magic Box* by Kit Wright.

Science

In Science, we will be finding out about plants. The children will explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. They will lead their own enquiries into the requirements of plants for life and growth and how they vary from plant to plant. By the end of the term, the children will be able to identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants.

Art / DT**How did prehistoric artists paint?**

In Art, the children will create prehistoric art that dates back to the Stone Age. They will use different natural materials such as clay, chalk and charcoal to create cave paintings.

History**How did life for early man compare to today?**

We will be exploring the question to find out more about the Stone Age and how this compares to life in Britain today. We will be finding out information from the past using primary and secondary sources to guide our thinking.

PE**Dance and Tag Rugby**

We will be taking part in dance and tag rugby this half term. The children will be working on their skills and improving these each week. The children will also take part in the Daily Mile on a regular basis.

PHSE**Why and how do we need to keep clean?**

In this unit, the children will learn about how to keep themselves clean. They will also learn the specific names for some areas of the male and female body.

RE**What do religions say about treating people fairly?**

The children will learn about the meaning of fairness in everyday life and think about how religions help to serve others.

Music**Notation**

In this half term, the children will be reading music notation and using this to play tuned instruments. Throughout the unit, the children will be given the opportunity to perform in small groups.

Important Information

- PE is on Monday and Friday. Your child should come to school in their PE kit.
- As the weather is becoming cooler, please ensure that your child comes to school with a coat.
- It is important your child reads **at least** 3 times a week and their reading log must be signed and brought to school on a Friday.
- Homework will be handed out every Friday. Please complete the homework each week and upload a picture to Dojo.
- Dali Class will continue to swim on Fridays.
- The children will be visiting Flag Fen on Monday 31st October.