

# **The Curriculum at a Glance – Autumn Term**

**Year: 3**



Here are the subjects your child will be taught and some ways that you can help.

## **Key Subjects**

**English** – This term the children will be learning about the Stone Age. We started the term by reading the Stone Age Boy and understanding what it would have been like living in the Mesolithic period. The children will be writing character and setting descriptions set in this time period and will be taught how to use expanded noun phrases, prepositional phrases and adverbs to express time, cause and effect.

**Mathematics** – In maths, the children will be focusing on understanding the place value of 3-digit numbers and using a range of resources to represent them in different ways. They will use this knowledge to begin to add and subtract 3-digit numbers using the formal written method.

### **How you can help -**

Read regularly with your child and discuss the book read, prompting your child with questions. Please ensure that your children know their times tables and completing their online IXL homework weekly.

## **Humanities**

**Geography** – To learn about the geographical features of North America and gain an understanding of the settlements of animals and humans living in the Grand Canyon.

**History** – To use artefacts to learn about life in the Stone Age.

**RE** – Hinduism/Sikhism & Christianity

**Languages** – To learn an appropriate balance of spoken and written language (French).

**PSHE**- Autumn 1-‘Being Me In My World’. Autumn 2 – ‘Aspirations’.

**How you can help** - Find out any additional information about the Stone Age.

## **Sciences**

**Science** – In science, we will be using out observation skills. Looking into the human body and learning about the functions of the skeleton. We will also be learning about the different food groups and the importance of leading a healthy life style.

**Computing** – E- safety- ensuring your children are safe using all technology. In Autumn 2 children will be learning how to code.

## **Arts**

**Art** – Autumn 1 – Textiles, sewing and dying to create Stone Age clothes.

**Music** – To play and perform in solo and ensemble context, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency control and expression.

**PE** – Football and Basketball

**D&T** – Creating Stone Age pop-up books.

**How you can help** – Visits to the library, watching Stone Age educational clips online. Ensure your child brings their PE kit to school on a Monday and takes it home on a Friday.

## **Other Information**

**Homework Information** – Maths and English homework will be set weekly on Teams for the children to complete in their homework books. It will be made available on Monday and should be returned on Friday.

**Reading at home** – Please ensure that you are reading at home with your child daily – for fifteen minutes- and it has been documented on Boom Reader.

IXL and Times tables Rock Stars are excellent resources to support your child’s learning.