

Curriculum News

Class 3P - Autumn 2022



Reminders

- PE is every Monday for 3P. Please can children bring a pair of trainers to remain in school for PE.
- Reading books and records should be brought into school every day. We ask that children please read with an adult at least three times a week.
- Spellings will go out on a Monday to be practised for a test on Friday.
- Homework will go out on a Thursday. This will be paper-based skills sheets for Maths and English, and should be returned by Tuesday
- Children are welcome to complete homework on a Monday breaktime should they have difficulty completing these tasks at home.

'Rocks and Soils'

Our science topic for this half term

This term, we are studying rocks and soils in science. We will be classifying rocks and examining the differences between three types of rocks.

We will work scientifically to investigate the properties of rocks and how they form. We will look at the Earth's core and see how this is actually rock!

Our history topic links closely to our science as we are studying the Stone Age! We will learn about how human society began to develop during this time.

Our class text

One day a little boy is walking along when he trips, stumbles and falls... into the Stone Age! He meets a girl his own age and her tribe, and learns all about their way of life. But when a furious cave bear attacks, he wakes up back in his own time where everyone tells him it was only a dream. But was it?

The book is linked with our history topic of The Stone Age and transports a young boy back to that period of time. It allows him to explore and find adventure in a new ancient age!

This term we are reading 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura.



PSHCE/Thrive

This term, Year 3 will be exploring themselves as individuals. They will learn about what makes them unique and be encouraged to celebrate their differences. They will begin to look at their own emotions and feelings and identify these.

We will also be having weekly Thrive sessions to work on our personal development targets.



Best bits of Year 3!

"I like our class reading corner. I am looking forward to reading in the tents!" Jack C.

"So far, I think having new teachers and making new friends!" Myia-Reay D.

Favourite topic this term?

"I am so excited to be in Year 3 and in junior school. I love art because I love drawing and making my own artwork!" Kiera G.

"I enjoy reading and learning about new things!" Amber.

"I am looking forward to doing PE!" Junior L.

Article 36 | Children have the right to protection from exploitation.

Maths

This term, we are covering the following units:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

We will also continue to practise our arithmetic skills, including adding and subtracting within 100.

Article 42 | Children have the right to know their rights!

Foundation lessons

- We will start to look at basic vocabulary and phrases in French.
- RE this term is all about Hinduism.
- In Music, we have been looking at learning to sing a song in the right key, keeping to the rhythm.
- Our Art topic is printing. Children will learn to print and explore the use of colour and patterns.
- PE lessons will be focused on batting and fielding.

Things to look forward to!

"I'm looking forward to using Lexia more." Riley K.

"I'm excited to work in the new classrooms!" Kyden H.

"I'm looking forward to going on trips!" Kalven S.