

SCIENCE

Animals, including humans.

Children will learn about nutrition. They will recognise the right types of food for a healthy balanced diet and understand how they get nutrition from what they eat. They will also explore plants as part of their diets.

Children will learn that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

ART and Design

The children will develop a variety of skills:

Drawing- using a range of mediums such as pencil chalk and charcoal .

Sculpture- using clay to make pots - adding greater detail and texture.

Design and Technology.

Children will learn about food preparation, cooking and nutrition. They will know that to be active and healthy, food is needed to provide energy for the body.

Know that a healthy diet is made up from a variety and balance of different foods and drinks, as depicted in the 'eat well' plate. Also children will produce a book with moving parts.

Computing

Computing will be integrated throughout all subjects. Children will develop their research skills using the Internet. They will learn how to refine a search and to use key words to gain the information they need. They will be taught how to use the Internet safely. They will learn to follow and create a sequence of instructions to accomplish a specific goal. (Coding)

How you can support your child.

Reading:

Reading books will be changed on a daily basis if completed so please bring them to school daily. Please remember to talk about the books and ask your child questions about the text.

Times tables:

Children need to learn and practise 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. Please practise in and out of sequence. You could also give the answer and they give the question.

Number Bonds:

Please practise addition and subtraction within 10 and 20 so children know the answer instantly.

E.g. $3+5$, $13+5$, $6-2$, $16-2$

Telling the Time:

Help your child to read a clock to the hour, half hour, quarter past and quarter to. Lots of short regular practise makes a big difference to children's progress so little and often is the key to success. Remember to practise with Mathletics.

FRENCH

The children will learn simple greetings and introductions. They will count and read numbers to 12. They will begin to develop their French accents!



Year 3 News

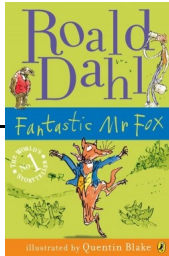
THE STONE AGE



"I call it 'zero'."

LITERACY

Children will write both narrative and non-narrative texts. They will extend their understanding of sentence structure and punctuation. They will work on phonics and improving their spelling. Activities will be planned to allow children to develop their speaking and listening skills. They will further develop their reading skills and reading comprehension. The book the children will be looking at this term will be Fantastic Mr Fox.



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HISTORY

The children are going to explore life in the Stone Age. They will learn about life, homes, food and farming during this time. They will learn about sources of information that give us our knowledge of the past. The children will be taught about timelines. They will consider how and why things changed.

PE

Swimming is on Tuesdays. Please send the correct swimming kit: 1 piece costume or trunks, swimming hat and towel. Thank you.

In PE children will participate in health related fitness activities.

Please ensure your child has their water bottle and PE kit in school at all times.

PE lesson with Mr Bellamy will take place on Thursdays.

Thank you.

NUMERACY

Children will work on

counting, partitioning and calculating. They will secure their number facts and use these when recording larger calculations. They will work on further understanding of adding and subtracting 3 digits numbers. They will also be working on written multiplication focussing on 3's, 4's and 8's.. We will also focus on applying maths knowledge to problem solving.



MUSIC

The children will learn to appraise music through careful listening. They will experience and learn how to apply key musical concepts/elements, e.g. finding a pulse, clapping a rhythm, use of pitch.



GEOGRAPHY

Children will develop their locational knowledge of the UK. They will name and locate counties and cities of the UK.



They will also learn about France. They will explore the culture, language and famous landmarks. Through our international links the children will learn about other countries and locate them on a map.

RE

This terms topics are: People, Judaism, Called and Gift. Children will participate in and lead collective worship for their class and school. They will attend and participate in Mass with the community.