

Year 3 Autumn 2024

HISTORY

The Stone Age

The children will be learning about Prehistoric Britain and exploring the changes through time from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. They will compare life from the Stone Age to modern day using artefacts.



ENGLISH

'Stolen Spear' by Saviour Pirotta

This novel will help children explore the benefits of resilience, emotional strength and friendship.

'Rosa Parks' by Lisbeth Kaiser

We will look at the life of Rosa Parks and how she became an inspirational role model.



PE/GAMES

In dance, the children will continue to develop their movement techniques such as coordination and performance skills.

They will also be improving their fundamental movements in a range of sports and OAA activities. In swimming, the children will further develop their water safety skills.



ART

Landscapes – Andrew Jenkin

We will learn about landscapes through the medium of water colours. They will design their own landscape inspired by the work of Andrew Jenkin.



GEOGRAPHY

The United Kingdom and Europe

The children will compare the physical and human features of the United Kingdom and other countries in Europe. They will develop their geographical skills by utilising maps and atlases accurately to locate features.



SCIENCE

Rocks and Fossils

The children will explore different types of rocks and will classify them by their physical properties. They will explain scientific processes including fossilisation and soil formation, whilst researching Mary Anning, a famous palaeontologist. In lessons the children will look at the layers of soil and make predictions and observations.



PSHE

Features of a Family, Personal Boundaries and Respectful Behaviour

The children will recognise how all families are different and explore the positive aspects of family life such as support, stability and love. They will discuss personal boundaries and identify ways in which they can show respect.



COMPUTING

We are Programmers

Using the program 'Scratch' the children will write their own animated scenes using algorithms. They will identify and correct errors within algorithms whilst using logical reasoning.

We are Bug Fixers

Using logical reasoning, the children will debug programs to accomplish specific goals.



DT

Moving Pictures – Pulleys and Levers

After investigating pulleys and levers the children will design and create their own moving pictures.

RE

How do religious beliefs influence worship and lifestyle?

What different types of text are within sacred writings?

The children will explore these two key questions and share their understanding and ideas



MUSIC

Let Your Spirit Fly

Through studying the melody and rhythm of this R&B song, the children will compose their own songs in a similar style.

Glockenspiels

We will practice playing a range of notes following a steady rhythm and tempo, building up to a final performance.

HANDWRITING

The children will refine their handwriting and focus on the size and spacing of their letters and words to ensure they are consistent.