Autumn 2
What are we learning in Year 3?



History

We are exploring the changes in life from the Stone Age to the Bronze age. Studying sources with a focus how on life changed over the years. We are going on a visit to Murton Park for a Prehistoric – Stone Age to Bronze age day to enhance the children's learning. We will explore the key concepts of the prehistoric era, with the children spending the day living and working on our prehistoric village.

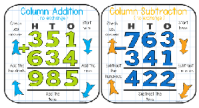


English

This half term we are using Stone Age Boy to understand the features of and to create a diary from the characters viewpoint. We will also plan and write plan a story based on Stone Age Boy, imagining that they have fallen into a different period of history.

Maths

Our focus in maths is on addition and subtraction using formal methods of column addition with carrying and subtraction with exchanging.
We also start the first part of our fraction's topic.



Computing

This term our unit of work is called 'Route planners.' The children will plan algorithms and write code that includes angles of turn to create routes for screen turtles, testing them using 2Go. Children will experiment with using the repeat command to make shapes that have 90° and 45° angles.



Science

Rocks and soils is our topic this half term. We will be learning the types of rocks, igneous sedimentary and metamorphic and how these are formed. We are receiving a visit from Rebecca from the National park trust to enhance the children's learning in Science.



DT

We are creating castles using a selection of 3D nets and junk modelling, adding details to follow a design criteria.

PSHE

Valuing differences is our theme this half term in PSHE. We will be focusing on friendships and family types learning how to recognise and respect diversity and how to become respectful and tolerant.

Spanish



In Spanish lessons with señora Priestley we will be consolidating our knowledge from previous years reinforcing the vocabulary of greetings, colours and numbers through songs and games. We will also begin to learn to write in Spanish.



Religious Education

Our focus during the Autumn term is how creation stories help people understand the world? We will learn that religions/worldviews involve interconnected patterns of beliefs, practices and values and the important differences but also close connections between some of them.