Our theme this term is:

Prehistoric Britain

History

We will be looking at the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Celts to see how they lived. We will look at how the transport, houses, food and daily routines changed compared to present day.

PE

The children will be developing their gymnastics skills and focusing on symmetry and asymmetry. Pupils will also participate in lessons focusing on Netball skills, working towards team games.

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit.

ICT

The children will be learning about e-safety and how to generally stay safe on the internet.

PSHE

The focus is P4C, (Philosophy for children) discussing open ended questions amongst their peers.

Spanish

Children will be learn to greet each other and learn Spanish Phonetics.

Literacy

We will be looking at instruction texts and how they are useful in daily life. The children will gain a good understanding of traditional tales with alternative ending and will be producing their own alternative ending. This will also incorporate video, audio, speaking and listening texts. Our on going focus throughout the term is the use of similes and metaphors as well as focusing on joined up handwriting.



Year 3 Overview

Maths

We will be looking at properties of 2D and 3D shapes, classifying and sorting. Also focusing on multiplication and division, place value, numbers and the number system. For example: children writing and recognising number up to a thousand in figures and words, the use of number line, understanding of money and measurements, counting in 5's, 10's and 20's, solving number problems and the partitioning of numbers into hundreds, tens and ones.

Science

We will be looking at the characteristics of rocks and soils and their properties. Children will begin by identifying different rocks by name and type and their uses in daily life as well as their properties and become familiar with new vocabulary such as durable and hardness. Children will carry out a number of scientific investigations to solidify understanding and understand the term 'fair test'.

Art/DT

We will develop our skills and understanding of the colour wheel. Using this knowledge we will look closely at our class artist and match colours to paintings to produce our own works of art based around Renoir or Tissot.

We will also be recreating cave paintings based on the Stone Age.

Music

The children will be learning to play the Recorder. Looking after the recorder, finger position, pitch and rhythm.

<u>RE</u>

The children will learn about religious places and objects within Christianity and Islam. They will learn the difference between the religious by becoming familiar with stories, religious beliefs and events.