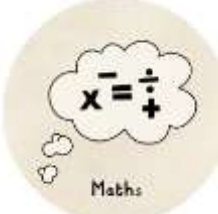


Learning in Year 3 this term:

English		In the first seven days of Autumn 1, the school are hosting a film-based writing and oracy writing unit which will guide the children's writing. They will complete a persuasive letter with a focus on anti-bullying. Following this, we will be focusing on the text, 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. Children will be writing a narrative and newspaper report based on their reading. This unit includes a Big Talk session where children will be developing their oracy skills in the form of a newspaper journalist interview. In Autumn 2, the first week will be based on Remembrance Week and poetry writing. Then, we will explore the book, 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit. This will directly link to our Volcanoes Geography unit.
Maths		In Autumn 1, we will be focusing on place value and addition and subtraction. In Autumn 2, children will explore multiplication and division, followed by a period of 'consolidation' to close any gaps in their learning.
Science		In Autumn 1 we will be learning about the skeleton and by the end of the unit, children should be able to answer the question, 'What is a skeleton and why is it important?'. In Autumn 2, we will be researching diets and how we can reduce food waste. We will also be answering the question, 'What are different types of rocks and what are their properties?'
Computing		In Autumn 1, the children will look at systems and networks focusing on how systems communicate with each other, and the relevant processes involved. We will then have a focus week on E-safety. In Autumn 2, they will explore creating media, focusing on stop-frame animation. To finish the term, we will have our second E-safety focus week.
History		Our History unit will be taught in Autumn 1 and children will answer the question, 'Would you rather live in the Stone Age, Bronze age or Iron age?' After half term, we will host Remembrance Week and explore the question 'How do we remember the war?'
Geography		Our Geography unit will be taught in Autumn 2 and we will be answering the question, 'Why do people live near volcanoes?'

Art	 Art	Art will be taught in Autumn 1 of this term. Our topic for art is painting and mixed media. Children will be creating a prehistoric painting which directly links with our History unit.
DT	 D&T	DT will be taught in Autumn 2 of this term. The children will be learning about structures and will have the opportunity to construct a castle.
PE	 PE	In Autumn 1, our Indoor PE will be focused on building and developing fundamental skills. Our outdoor PE will be ball skills. In Autumn 2, our Indoor PE will be dance and our Outdoor PE will be Football.
PSHE	 PSHE	In Autumn 1, we will be completing the Emotions Shed Curriculum by The Good Morning Club. We will learn about and understand the emotions: happiness, sadness, worry, calm, focus, anger and overwhelm. In Autumn 2, our topic is 'Celebrating difference'.
Religion and Worldviews	 RE	RE will be taught in Autumn 1 of this term. The children will be exploring the question 'What makes us human?'
Music	 Music	Music will be taught in Autumn 1 of this term. Children will be creating compositions in response to an animation, with the theme of mountains.
French	 French	French will be taught in Autumn 2 of this term. In French the children will cover a French Greetings with Puppets.

Homework



In Year 3, we ask children to complete a **minimum** of three games per week on Spelling Shed (via EdShed). They can also practice the spelling words using the spelling list on our **homework sheet**; this will be sent home on a Friday afternoon weekly. They should also read with an adult at least **three times a week** and record this in their reading record. Times tables practice is to be completed weekly on TT Rockstars, and children should look out for any battles or challenges set by their class teacher. All logins for EdShed and TT Rockstars can be found on the inside front cover of your child's reading record.