



YEAR 3 AUTUMN TOPICS 2017

Maths

- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

Science

- States of Matter – Why does the sea not dry up?



Art/DT

- Cave art
- Stonehenge sculpture
- Celtic patterns

Music

- Exploring sounds
- Rhythmic patterns

PSHE

- New beginnings
- Going for goals

PE

- Gymnastics
- Invasion games

French

- Numbers
- Days and months

RE

- Who can inspire us?
- What do Christians think about a good life?

English

- Poetry
- Adventure stories
- Recounts

Computing

- Using the internet
- Presentations



The Stone Age

The Croods: Fact or fiction?

A Creative Curriculum topic all about life during the Stone Age. Children will develop skills in history, art, computing, DT as well as English and maths.

Other Useful Information

Independent Reading

Your child will be able to change their reading book twice a week (Tuesday and Thursday) and should be reading at home every day. Please listen to your child read where possible and talk to them about the text. The reading record should be signed by the parent/carer.

Spellings

Spellings will be sent home on Friday and the children will be tested the following week. These spellings will contain whole class words focusing on spelling patterns and key topic words. Please use the LOOK, COVER, WRITE, CHECK method and encourage your child to use these words in sentences.

Maths Homework

A small amount of maths homework is set on Tuesday by your child's maths teacher; this homework is due in on the following Friday. Please support your child with learning their times tables for which they will be tested on Friday (little and often works well) and also with learning to tell the time.

Learning Logs

For each Creative Curriculum topic a series of tasks will be suggested and the pupils will need to complete a number of these over a period of time. The exact details will be in the Learning Logs.

PE Kit

Indoor and outdoor PE kit is needed on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please make sure that long hair is tied up and earrings are not worn on these days.

Trips and Visits

During the second half of the Autumn term, Year 3 will experience 'Cave School' where they will be allowed to come dressed up as a cave person. They will also explore the everyday lives of those who lived during the Stone Age with a little help from Wicked Workshops. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.