

Year 3&4 Curriculum Map Autumn 2017

Stone Age to Bronze Age

Literacy:

Fiction: We will be using the theme of Superheroes to develop all areas of our literacy skills. By exploring texts and developing our own ideas for a narrative, we will produce our very own superhero stories.

Non-fiction: We will be exploring a range of non-fiction texts focussing on the purpose and audience of the different genres. Building on our knowledge developed in history, we will be producing a range of written outcomes including non-chronological reports and instructions.

Maths:

In maths we will revise and develop our understanding of number and place value. We will continue to develop and use calculation strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will build on our understanding of measurement and apply our learning in a range of contexts. We will use our mathematical skills, logic and reasoning to solve problems and undertake investigations. There will be a greater focus on developing our reasoning and problem solving skills and recalling multiplication and division facts.

Science:

We will be learning about light. We will be developing our understanding of how light allows us to see things and how light is reflected from surfaces. Through investigation work, we will be exploring how shadows are formed and how they can be changed.

ICT:

We will revise e-safety and explore how to use the internet safely to research information. Using a range of apps, we will develop our ability to combine media to produce an iMovie. These skills will be used as part of our history work. We will also begin to design and write programs that achieve a particular goal, using algorithms and developing debugging skills.

History:

We will be exploring the changes which occurred in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will look at how we use evidence from prehistoric times and draw conclusions from this.

P.E.

As usual, we place great importance on promoting health and fitness. We will be developing skills in ball games, learning the rules of different games and playing in small teams against each other. Year 4 will be taking part in swimming lessons, which form part of the P.E. curriculum.

R.E.

Year 3: 3.1 Remembering- The children will be developing their knowledge and understanding of different religious celebrations. They will look at many different religious celebrations and what they mean to that faith. We will be comparing how different faiths celebrate well known celebrations and what we celebrate ourselves.

Year 4: 4.1 Communities - Children will develop their understanding of the different communities they belong to. They will explore different faith communities and the role they play in people's lives. Different faith stories will be explored and we will reflect on the role of faith leaders within their communities.

P.S.H.C.E.

New Beginnings: we will explore different new beginnings that we experience at different times in our lives, how these can affect us and ways in which we deal with emotions which we may encounter.
Keeping healthy: We will reinforce the importance of healthy lifestyles and reflect on small changes we can make in order to make a difference.

French:

We will be learning basic words and phrases in French, including greetings, introducing themselves and asking how people are.

Art and Design:

In this subject we will be developing skills using a range of resources to recreate Stone Age wall paintings.

Important information

Reading books **must** be brought into school every day.
P.E. kit **must** be brought into school **every Monday** and taken home on a Friday.
Children **must** have suitable footwear for P.E. (sandshoes or trainers)

Homework

Monday: Science/topic
Tuesday: Reading comprehension
Wednesday: Literacy
Thursday: Maths
Friday: Home reading

We encourage children to try to read for at least 5 minutes every evening.

*Please encourage your child to complete **all** homework. Should they have any difficulties, we ask them to complete as much as they can and return it to school. This way we can identify any aspects which they need further help with.*

Year 4 will be taking part in swimming lessons during the autumn term. Further information regarding this will be sent out to year 4 pupils.

Thank you for your continued support