

Autumn 1

Year 3



As readers, we will...

read whole class texts together. Develop our understanding of how authors use language as well as discussing themes and characters' thoughts and feelings. We will bring reading books home to read for pleasure.



As writers, we will...

plan and write our own historical stories, and develop our report writing skills. We will also explore different forms of poetry. Alongside this, we will be continuing to learn and apply spelling, punctuation and grammar rules and strategies.

As mathematicians, we will...

use our understanding of multiplication facts to develop our knowledge of fractions and continue to build our confidence in identifying fractions of amounts. We will be able to count up and down in tenths and add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.

We will also be focussing on learning to tell the time using analogue and the 24 hour clock.



As scientists, we will...

look closely at flowering plants, including describing the functions of different parts and exploring what different plants need for life and growth. We will also investigate water transportation.

In computing, we will...

develop our understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. Start by comparing digital and non-digital devices, before being introduced to computer networks that include network infrastructure devices like routers and switches.



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Stone Age to Iron Age



As historians, we will...

learn what the term 'prehistoric' means and how it represents a time before written language was used and recorded. Explore prehistoric Britain's place on an historical timeline. Recognise that historians have to infer what life in prehistoric Britain was like through the study of artefacts. Use artefacts to make our own inferences about the past.

In the arts, we will...

Develop our printing skills in order to produce cave paintings in the style of the Stone Age. Use a variety of instruments to create our own musical compositions to describe a Stone Age hunt.

In Jigsaw, we will...

explore the theme 'Being Me in My World'.

In World Religion, we will...

explore the question, 'Why remember?'

In P.E. we will...

be working towards our Sports Day improving our coordination and working towards beating our personal best across a range of activities.

In French, we will...

Learn French phonics and basic phrases.