

Autumn 2: Learning in ...



English

We begin this half term looking at a story based around our topic. Our character falls back in time to the Stone Age! With our newfound knowledge, we will then write a set of instructions based on 'How to wash a Woolly Mammoth.' We will be reading EVERYDAY and checking our basic skills.



Year 3

Science

Science will see us look at rocks and soils. We will look very closely at some samples and compare them with others. Year Three will learn about the different types of rock and how they are formed. We will also take the opportunity to learn about fossil formation and the work of Mary Anning. The children will have the opportunity to make their own models to explain what they have learned.

History

This half term we travel back in time to the Stone Age and look at how people lived then, through to the Iron Age. We will be asking questions about where they lived, what they ate and the tools that they used.

Maths

Maths will see us continue with the unit on addition and subtraction, before we move on to Multiplication and Division. Don't forget you also have access to Mathletics.

Computing

Year 3 will be tackling online safety and looking into what this entails. Then the unit will change to learning about emails.

Art and DT

In art, we will be exploring techniques from the Stone Age such as drawing with chalks on different surfaces. We will be developing textile skills in making a bag, badges and decorations for Christmas. We hope to make Christmas cards for the community too.

P.E

This half term will see us start gymnastics. We will also be working further on our basic skills including mindfulness/yoga

PSHE

We will be learning about how we keep safe in different situations. The children will also have a chat with the local Fire Service about fire safety. They will begin to recognise different risks in various places and what to do to help when a situation arises.

Music

This half term, we will be developing our singing and listening skills with Mrs Pendlebury.

German

Year 3 will continue to develop their skills and knowledge by learning simple numbers and colours this half term.

R.E

Year 3 will be looking at the promises, signs and symbols that are made at baptism. We will then move into the Advent season, thinking about visitors and how we wait for and then welcome them. We will be attending Church for Mass on Thursday 25th November and you are welcome to attend with us – 10am start. The children will also complete their Advent promises and I will be requesting information for those children who wish to be involved in the Sacramental program in conjunction with Church.