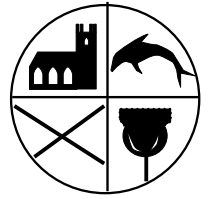


St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

Year 3 Autumn 1 Curriculum Overview



Literacy

This half term we will be focussing on the book, 'Stone Age Boy' which links to our History topic. Whilst studying the book we will write adventure stories, look at characters, inverted commas and complete research that will help us create non fiction texts about Stone Age animals. We will be revisiting some of the year 2 spelling rules and grammar to ensure that the children have these important aspects of Literacy learning embedded.

Science

Rocks will be our topic. We will learn about different rock types, what they are used for and carry out investigations. We will also work on using graphs and presenting our findings.

Physical Education

Skill focus: Floor movement patterns

We will travel in different ways by changing our direction and speed. We will show an awareness of space and suggest how to use it in games. We will improve our performance through regular practice.

Homework: homework is given out on a Friday and must be returned by the following Wednesday.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focussing on place value and understanding numbers, up to 1000. Our learning will involve lots of exciting investigations where we solve problems using our number knowledge. It is a requirement that by the end of year 3 the children know the times table and division facts for the three, four, six and eight times tables, so these tables will be our focus throughout the year. We will also consolidate the two, five and ten times tables from year 2.

French

Moi – All about Me: The children will learn basic greetings, how to ask and answer simple questions about name, age and numbers 1-10 in French.

Notices

It is important that the children bring their book bag, planner, book and water bottle everyday. P.E kits can remain in school and do not need to be taken home until half term.

Please can you ensure that all their belongings are clearly labelled then if anything gets misplaced it can be easily found. Thank you.

Religious Education

As we learn about Judaism. We will also ask questions like 'what does it mean to be a Jew and follow God?'

We will begin to understand more about important festivals, rituals and people of the Jewish faith. We will also compare our own views and beliefs to those of Judaism.

History

We will be learning about the Stone Age, locating this time on a timeline and looking at how people lived in Britain during that time.

Art

Drawing Skills: Children will learn how to use different grades of pencils to create a variety of lines and tones.

ICT

We are programmers: The children will learn the basics of Scratch and will be able to create their own working coded program.