

Autumn Term

Our focused books for this term are

Ug – Boy Genius of the Stone Age

The Pebble in My Pocket: A History of Our Earth

History: Exploring life in Stone Age Britain using a variety of sources to find out about the changes that occurred during this time.

Geography: Using Atlases and Maps to locate cities, counties, rivers, and seas in the region of the East of England.

Computing: Learning how computers connect together to form networks and to create animations using computer software. Child will also learn about using and navigating the internet and technology in a safe and responsible manner.

Writing: This term your child will be continuing to write for a range of different genres; letter writing, diary entries, stories and recounts. Ensuring that their writing is coherent, through the use of conjunctions, punctuation and interesting vocabulary. This will be practised in English work with incorporated SPAG sessions. Focusing on using and applying the Year 3 common exception words, along with using their phonological awareness to spell unfamiliar words and suffixes. Children will also practise their handwriting and will work towards forming all joins correctly

Reading: Using the reading VIPERS approach to understand the vocabulary used in different text and to infer meaning used available clues. Your child will continue to read and explore appropriately challenging texts for their reading level.

Thank you for hearing your child read regularly; please remember to continue to record this in their orange reading record.

French: Greetings and in introduction to French (colours, numbers)

Science: This term your child will learn about the different categories of rocks and the process of fossilisation.

Maths: Throughout the year your child will be taught mathematics through the mastery approach. This will involve learning through use of practical equipment, discussion, drawing and formal written methods. The areas we will cover this term are place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Art: Exploring and creating different techniques used in the Stone Age including hand print art, clay pot making and stone painting.

PE: This term we are applying our fundamental skills in team building games, make symmetrical and asymmetrical shapes in gymnastics and develop our skills in rugby and hockey.

RE: During the term your child will learn about how Christians show that 'reconciliation' with God and other people is important as well as looking at 'Submission' in Islam

Music: Writing Music Down - Learning about notation; composing simple rhythmic patterns to a steady pulse.

DT: Children will work to a brief to design, make and evaluate a themed maze. They will practice cutting, joining and constructing using different materials.

PSHE: Relationships and keeping safe. The children will continue to develop their emotional literacy using the zones of regulation.