

Maths

Place Value

We will be learning to read, write and understand numbers up to 1,000, focusing on the value of each digit in hundreds, tens and ones.

Addition and Subtraction

We will be developing strategies for adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers, using mental methods and written methods like column addition and subtraction.

Multiplication and Division

We will be learning and recalling multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. We will be using these to begin formal written methods for multiplication and division.

English

Key Texts

This term, we will be reading a variety of exciting fiction and non-fiction texts, including *How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth*, *Give Me Back My Bones!* and *The Stone Age Boy*.

Writing

We will be exploring examples of the types of writing we'll be creating, helping us to understand their structure, vocabulary and grammar. We'll revisit the basics of grammar and punctuation to build a strong foundation for the Year 3 writing skills. This term, our writing pieces will include a non-chronological report about Prehistoric Creatures, a letter set in the Stone Age and an imaginative narrative story. Throughout these pieces, we'll plan, write and edit our work.

RE

Christianity

We will be exploring the Christian faith, focusing on its core beliefs, the Bible's main teachings and the significance of churches as places of worship. We will also learn about key Christian festivals and their importance within the religion.

French

French Culture & The Basics

We will be introduced to French culture and language, learning how to greet others, say our name and count from 0 to 20.

Music

Recorders

We will begin learning to play the recorder, understanding rhythm and notes.

PE

Football & Ball and Game

Skills

We will develop football skills, including passing, dribbling and teamwork through fun activities.

Science

Rocks and Fossils

We will explore different rocks and soils. We will learn how to sort and group rocks by how they look and what they are made of. We will also find out how the Earth is made up of different rocks and fossils and how these are formed.

Forces and Magnets

We will learn about forces by exploring simple pushes and pulls. We will investigate how different surfaces affect movement and discover how magnets can attract or repel objects without touching them.

Art

Sculpture

We will build on what we have learnt before and explore new ways to create with clay. We will learn about famous artists, such as Frida Kahlo, and use artistic language to talk about their work and try different sculpture techniques. We will create our own pieces whilst sharing our ideas with others.

D&T

Textiles

We will learn how textile objects have been used over time by designing and making a Stone Age inspired pouch. We will explore how materials and tools influenced the designs they used and use skills a range of skills (cutting and stitching). We will make and evaluate our pouches, understanding the uses of sewing.

Geography

The United Kingdom and Our Region

In Year 3, we will learn about the important places and features of the United Kingdom. We'll find out about different countries in the UK (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland). We will explore some of the special areas and landmarks in and around our region. This will help us to understand more about where we live and what makes each place unique.

Computing

Online Safety & Touch Typing

We will learn how to stay safe online by understanding key e-safety rules and making responsible choices. We will also begin developing our touch typing skills to improve our speed and confidence when using a computer.

RSHE

Me and My World & Celebrating Difference

We will learn about ourselves and our feelings, understand what makes each of us unique and appreciate and respect the differences in others.

History

Stone Age to Iron Age

We will learn about what life was like in Britain a very long time ago, before there were any written records. We will explore different parts of prehistory, from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will discover how farming, metal tools and building all changed how people lived a long time ago.

Rowan Class Autumn Term Topic Web DIGGING UP THE PAST!

