

Year 3 Autumn Term 1

English

As we start the year with an exciting history topic, we will be writing time travel stories, turning the clock back to the Stone Age! We will also use a range of non-fiction sources to research early survival skills and to find out how iron was first discovered. There will be opportunities to learn new skills such as note taking and organising information into paragraphs with headings and subheadings.



Computing

In computing, we will be exploring Online safety and learning what makes a strong password. We will also explore the importance of verifying information found on the internet.



P.E. This half term we will be developing our coordination in gymnastics, focusing on stretching, curling and arching. We will also explore movement through creative dance.



History

This half term we will be finding out about the first people in Britain as we explore the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will explore how early humans developed simple technology and how this grew in sophistication as new metals were discovered. We will explore how early nomadic people travelled in search of food and have a go at some hunting for ourselves! We will look at how homes and communities changed throughout these large periods of time—investigating the settlement of Skara Brae and the mysterious Stonehenge. We will learn about Bronze-Age beaker culture and Iron age hill forts and what exactly brought about an end to the Iron Age in Britain



The First Britons Stone Age to Iron Age

P.S.H.E. Our wellbeing focus 'Friendly Me' will form the foundation of our PSHE work this half term as we all join back together at school.

French We will begin to learn simple greetings and practise basic conversational skills.

Music We will be exploring the history of reggae music and developing their skills on the glockenspiel through our online music portal 'Charanga'.

Maths

This half term we will be mainly focusing on place value with 3-digit numbers. We will learn how to identify the place value of each digit as well as add and subtract multiples of 100, 10 and 1. We will also begin looking at the first of our Year 3 multiplication tables: the 3s and 4s

Art

In art, we will be developing our techniques using charcoal to create Paleolithic Cave art. We will also explore Bronze Age Beaker culture and create clay pots in the style of the Beaker people who travelled to Britain from Europe.



R.E.

This half term we will be investigating religious symbols, focusing on Christianity and Hinduism.

