

Autumn Term 2020



Year 3

Year 3 will be taught by Mrs Hodgkinson and Mr Risby.

English

There will be a big emphasis on presentation in all work. We will revisit KS1 spellings and extend rules for root words, prefixes and suffixes. There will also be emphasis on high frequency words. The children will continue to enhance their reading and writing through studying stories, poems, non-fiction reports and information texts. We will be reinforcing and extending the use of a variety of punctuation in all writing across the curriculum. Grammar will include the understanding of tenses, phrases and clauses as well as consolidating the knowledge and use of nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs. The children will also be encouraged to assess and improve their work.

Mathematics

The main areas for consolidation and extension will be the number system, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Oral and mental strategies continue to be very important, eg to add 9 to a number, add 10 then subtract 1. Rapid recall of number facts including $10x$, $2x$, $5x$, $3x$, $4x$ (then $6x$, $8x$) and the associated division facts should continue. The children will be working with numbers to 1000 and beyond. They will also be applying their knowledge of the 4 Rules of Number to real-life problem solving.



Topic

The children will begin the year by focusing on studying the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age which will cover mainly History but also Geography, Art, English, Maths and Computing. The children will be encouraged to learn independently using different resources.

Science

The first half term we are learning about 'Rocks, Soil and Fossil Formation'. Our second study is 'Light and Shadows' using creative investigations about light, shadow and reflections.

RE

The children will be learning about the festival of Harvest across the world and across different faiths. They will learn more about Christian values, why rules are important and following God's Commandments. We will also look in more depth at the festival of Christmas.



PSHCE

Studies this term will focus on emotional health and well-being and keeping safe. Children will think and talk about topics such as belonging to groups, getting on and falling out, saying no to bullying, who to trust and how to keep themselves safe on the road, on the internet, etc.



Music

The children will learn how music can be used descriptively and how the musical elements can be used and combined to describe different animals. They will create sequences of sound in response to the movements of a chosen animal. Children will be learning about 'The Carnival of the Animals' by Saint-Saëns.

PE

Year 3 will have the opportunity to develop water confidence and swimming techniques during a weekly visit to the swimming baths. The PE coach will cover Fun and Fitness in the first half term and move onto Invasion Games in the second half.



French

Children will learn basic language about colours and numbers and how to introduce themselves. They will also develop vocabulary about things familiar to them.

Helpful information:

PE – Wednesday

Please ensure that children have an outdoor PE kit (tracksuit and trainers) in school. Earrings must be removed.

Swimming – Heywood Sports Village every Tuesday at 2.15pm, starting 8th September 2020 and finishing on 26th January 2021.

Spelling check - Friday

Homework:

Reading – 15 to 20 minutes daily (with an adult – discuss text, opinions & preferences; please sign the Reading Record Book).

Spelling – 5 to 10 minutes daily practice given on Friday.

Multiplication tables & number facts – 5 to 10 minutes daily practice.