

Year 3 – Autumn Term

English

Pre-historic creatures

To write a non-chronological report on prehistoric creatures

Ratpunzel

Expand a story, adding detail through noun phrases, adverbials and sentence construction

Poetry – The Magic Box

To write their own version of The Magic Box

Mog's Christmas Calamity

To write the story of the Christmas Calamity

Science

Animals including humans: How do the systems inside our body work to make a healthy human?

Children will learn about the structure of the human skeleton and how the muscles also work alongside the skeleton to support and protect the human body. They will look at how skeletons differ in different animals. Finally, children will look at nutrition and the importance of eating a healthy diet.

Rocks & Soils: How can we classify rocks?

Children will explore different rocks and soils. They will classify and group together rocks based on their appearance as well as their physical properties. They will learn how the Earth is made up of different rocks and fossils and begin to explain how some of the different rocks are formed. Children will also look at fossils, what they are and how they are formed in rock.

History

Stone Age to Iron Age: How did daily life change in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?

In this unit, children learn about prehistory in Britain, and how we find out about prehistory. They discover what life was like through each of the main time periods of the Stone Age, right through to the Iron Age. Children learn how civilisation started, how agriculture became a huge driving force for things like stone circles to be built and how different metals such as bronze and iron changed the way we interacted with each other and created huge defensive earthworks that we can even see and walk on today.

PSHE

Drug, alcohol and tobacco education: Tobacco is a drug
Keeping safe and managing risk: Bullying – see it, say it, stop it

RE

What do Christians learn from the Creation story?
How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?

Art

How do artists draw faces?
In this drawing and collage unit, children will develop their drawing skills and learn how to observe and draw the features of a face.

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Textiles: Stone Age Mysteries
How can we make a pouch that is just right for a Stone Age adventure?

Music

Graphic score, pitch, steady beat/rhythm

French

All about France
Basic greetings & pronunciation
Counting, age, Christmas in France

Computing

Computing systems and networks: connecting computers
Creating media: Stop-frame animation
Online safety: Think before you share
& Check it's for real

PE

Tennis, Fundamentals,
Gymnastics & ball skills

Maths

Adding and Subtraction

Children will build fluency in addition and subtraction by adding three numbers, using number bonds and bridging through 10. They will use practical activities and maths stories to develop efficient mental calculation strategies.

Place Value

Children will explore three-digit numbers, learning to read, write, represent and compare numbers beyond 100. They will count across hundreds, find complements to 100, and use place value to support calculation.

Place Value – Measurement: Data

Children will measure and compare length and height using metres, centimetres and millimetres. They will practise estimating, measuring accurately, converting units, and recording results in tables.

Place Value

Children will deepen their understanding of numbers within 1,000 by comparing, ordering and representing three-digit numbers. They will count in hundreds and tens and use number lines confidently.

Adding and Subtraction

Children will add and subtract hundreds, tens and ones, including bridging across hundreds. They will also develop fluency counting in multiples and solving problems using known number facts.

Place Value – Measurement

Children will estimate and measure mass and volume using grams, kilograms, millilitres and litres, choosing appropriate units and recording results.

Shapes: Right Angles

Children will identify, describe and draw common 2D shapes, explore angles and turns, recognise right angles, and investigate shape properties using mathematical vocabulary.

Geography The United Kingdom & my region: What are the key geographical characteristics of the UK and my region?

Children will learn about the key geographical characteristics of the United Kingdom. They will discover the different countries of the United Kingdom and the regions within England. Children will explore the human and physical features of the UK, including the types of settlements, key topographical features and how types of land use have changed over time. Children will use maps and atlases to explore the UK and their local region while learning to use a compass, four-figure grid references, keys and symbols.