

English

We will continue to explore Dick King Smith's fantastic tale of 'The Finger Eater'. We will continue to use the story to support the deepening of Year 3 grammar, spelling and creative writing skills. We will then use all of these skills to help us write our own version of the story. Later in this half term, we will look at different types of poetry and explore poetic features. We will create our own poems and read them to an audience.

Fluency: Fluency sessions will consolidate and 'overlearn' key skills from Key Stage 1 and Autumn term Year 3 so that they are kept fresh and used correctly throughout all work.

Handwriting: We will have daily handwriting sessions that will teach the children correct letter formation, joins and how to use a pen correctly.



Spellings: We will continue to set weekly spellings for most children in Year 3, although some children will have their own spellings to suit their needs. In Guided Reading sessions, we will address any gaps in phonics learning that we see through our class teaching and phonics assessments.

Understanding Science and Technology

Science: Plants! We will continue to learn and investigate parts of a flowering plant. We will investigate how plants grow and what they need to thrive. Through investigations and observations, we will learn how water is transported by plants before learning how plants reproduce and transport seeds. We will then explore magnets and use our investigation skills to help us understand properties of magnets, how they work and what they can be used for.

DT: We will be designing, making and evaluating our own bead necklaces for our stone age/iron age History projects.

Computing: We will continue use scratch to learn how to create algorithms to instruct the sprite to move in specific ways using a careful set of instructions.



Understanding our Health and Well-Being

PE: We will begin swimming lessons this term along with tennis skills/ ball games. This term it will be Year 3 Sports Day! Come and watch us take part in our colour houses. We will continue to go swimming on our allotted days.

PSHCE: 'Changing me!' is our last topic of this year and we will be learning all about how our body changes as we grow up.

Understanding Arts and Culture

Art: We will continue to look at the art work of Van Gogh and how he used paint, pastel and charcoal to create expressive painting of landscapes and flowers.

Music: We will continue to learn how to layer vocals and instruments to create a poetic musical piece.

Understanding the World

History: We will continue to explore The Stone Age and Iron Age this term. We will look at how people lived, what life was like for different groups of people and some key historical events and places of this time.

Spanish: We will be learning the story of Little Red Riding Hood in Spanish, whilst learning to say our body parts in Spanish too.

Maths

Number: We will start the half term by continuing our capacity and mass unit, moving into fraction problem solving. At the end of the year, we will use money to consolidate our adding, subtracting and problem solving skills.

We will continue to learn our times tables to consolidate our learning and improve both speed and recall.



Fluency: During fluency sessions, we will address any gaps in that still remain whilst also overlearning and deepening the children's understanding of key concepts. These sessions will consist of quick games and will be lots of fun for everyone but are vital for the children's learning and retention of important areas of mathematics.

Super Stone Age!

Year 3
Summer 2



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, it is the final half term in Year 3 and we can't quite believe that it is not that long before the children move up to Year 4! They will be very missed but we are so excited to see them grow-up and move on. We are all so proud of the progress that Year 3 have made this year and the amazing 'grown-up' children they have become.

This term we will take advantage of the lovely weather and try and do as much of our learning outside in our beautiful school grounds.

We will continue our swimming lessons!

Please make sure you have your swimming equipment ready and in school for your swimming day.



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Homework: Homework and spellings will be on **Google Classrooms** every Friday. Don't forget that the homework is also available on the Year 3 webpage on our school website and there is also a copy of our webinar where we explain how to use Google classrooms too.

Please contact your class teacher at the following email address if you have any questions, concerns or anything lovely to share:

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