

### English

**Writing:** We will be exploring the story 'The Merchant of Venice' from 'A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories' by Angela McAllister. We will be learning how to write a play script and write a guide for visiting The Globe Theatre in London..

**Reading:** We will be reading 'Exploring Shakespeare's London' by The Literacy Company. We will be making predictions; clarify vocabulary by exploring meanings of words; retrieving and recording key information and explaining key information and drawing inferences from evidence.

**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 learn spellings weekly using Superhero Spellings. We will consolidate our phonics knowledge through Guided Reading sessions and identify any gaps in our knowledge.

### 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.

**DT:** We will continue to design, make and evaluate 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 continuing to learn tennis/ball skills. This term it will be Year 3 Sports Day! Come and watch us take part in our colour houses.

**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 learn all about musicals and the style of music we commonly find in modern musicals.

Desert Class will continue to learn the violins.

### 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 learn how to describe ice-cream flavours and how to ask for an ice-cream. We will also learn how to express what we like and dislike.



# Super Stone Age!

Year 3  
Summer 2



### Maths

We will begin the term by consolidating our learning about money, then we will learn how to tell the time. We will be collecting data and develop our understanding of reading graphs before refining our written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



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

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

**“Learn. Believe. Achieve.”**



**Our School Values:** Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial

*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.*



**Homework:** Homework and spellings will be in their homework books every Friday.

*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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