

Writing

The children will travel back in time reading the beautifully illustrated 'Stone Age Boy' story by Satoshi Kitamura, finding out all about life during the Stone Age.



We will also be finding out some fascinating facts about the biggest mammal on our planet by reading 'Big Blue Whale' by Nicola Davies.

Science

Year 3 children will be finding out about and exploring forces including pushes, pulls, friction and magnetism.



We will also be finding out about plants and how to keep them healthy.



We will plan and carry out investigations to test our predictions.

Music

The children will enjoy the units:

- Salsa Latin Dance
- 'March' from The Nutcracker
- From a railway carriage

Each term one class will learn to play the ukulele!



PSHCE

This terms topics are...

- What are families like?
- What makes a community?

Reading

The children will immerse themselves in the action-packed classic science-fiction book, 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.

We will also explore 'This Morning I Met a Whale' by Michael Morpurgo and consider the environmental message the whale has for mankind.

Grammar

Our grammar detectives will be exploring prefixes and suffixes, word families, prepositions, the present perfect tense and inverted commas.



Spelling

Year 3 will be covering the following spellings this term:

- Long a sound spelled 'ai', 'ei' and 'ey'
- Words ending in the suffix 'ly', 'ally' and exceptions
- Ending l spelled 'al' and 'le'
- Homophones and Challenge Words

Trips, Experience & Enrichment

Get ready for the Stone Age with a full day of activities including cave paintings, jewellery making and a pre-historic archaeological dig!



YEAR 3 SPRING TERM

Topic—Who First Lived in Britain? / The Mediterranean

Who First Lived in Britain? We will start our journey through pre-historic Britain by learning about life during the Stone Age. We will explore hunter gatherer lifestyle, Stone Age food, clothing and possessions and also focus on Skara Brae and Stone Henge.



Why do people go to the Mediterranean for their holidays? We will explore the continents, climate zones and the countries surrounding the Mediterranean Sea.

R.E.

Christianity

- Could Jesus help people? Did he perform miracles or was there some other explanation?
- What is 'good' about Good Friday?

Parents Come in...

Share your sewing skills and come in to help with our design technology project, making aprons.

P.E.

The children will get creative exploring life in the Stone Age through dance. They will also develop their basketball skills and enjoy some expert tag rugby coaching from Warrington Wolves coaches.

MFL

The children will learn all about names for members of their Family, through lots of fun games and activities.

Maths

This term, the children will focus on multiplication and division and move on to working with fractions. We will be looking at mass and capacity and measurement including length and perimeter.



Curriculum Priorities

- Creativity
- Resilience
- Tenacity
- Aspirations

Art



The children will take inspiration from the Iron Man to design and create their own clay Iron Man sculptures.

DT

The children will practise their sewing skills to design and make their very own apron! We will use these in the summer term when making our healthy dips!

Computing

The children will be finding out all about staying safe online and recording their ideas on Book

Be the best you can be

