



YEAR 3 - Autumn 2

OUR TOPIC FOR THIS HALF TERM:

In History, we are learning about The Stone Age. As historians, we will look at sources of evidence, including artefacts, to help us understand this period in history. We will explore the different theories about how Stonehenge came to be and the children will decide if they themselves would have liked to have been a Stone Age child.

In Geography, we will continue to look at rivers and the water cycle.

In DT we will be exploring how to design a 2D shape and then create it in 3D using materials.

In Science, we will continue to focus on rocks and soils, in particular discovering Mary Anning and her work with fossils.

In Music, we will continue to have our weekly lessons with the Wakefield Music Service and children will be learning to use a range of samba instruments.

OUR TEXTS:

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In writing, we will be writing instructions, a persuasive letter and a limerick poem.

In whole class reading, the children will read *The Sheep Pig* and *The Holy Bible*. We will be using skills of inference, retrieval, summarising predicting and vocabulary to answer daily questions.



KEY LEARNING IN MATHS:

In Maths we are developing our addition and subtraction skills using the column method, followed by 3-digit numbers and exchanging. We will then move on to multiplication and division where we will introduce the column method for multiplication and division.

We will be consolidating counting in 2's, 5's and 10 and learning our 3, 4 and 8 times tables.



WHERE CAN YOU FIND OUT MORE?

You can use these websites to find out about your child's learning at home.

<https://play.trockstars.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/search?q=rivers&d=BITESIZE>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/search?q=rocks+and+soil&d=BITESIZE>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zrk9dxs/revision/1>

HELPING AT HOME:

- It is important you help your child practise their times tables at home. Times Table Rockstars logins remain the same.
- It is important that you read with your child as much as possible (at least 3 times per week). Please remember to sign your child's reading record every time you read.
- Spellings- we now test children on a Thursday before the new spellings on a Friday.

USEFUL VOCABULARY:

Geography

- Rivers
- Water cycle
- Flood
- Drought
- Climate Change

Science

- Geology
- Fossils
- Sediment
- Excavate
- Minerals

Maths

- Exchange
- array
- sharing
- grouping
- lots of

REMINDERS:

Reading books are to be brought in on Thursday to be changed for Friday.

