

Science

Animals: Movement and nutrition

We will be studying the human skeleton. The children will identify key bones and explore how muscle changes result in movement.

The children will learn about how the body uses energy, what constitutes a balanced diet in humans and how research contributes to nutritionist expertise.

Computing

We will be introducing children to the concept of networks, learning how devices communicate. We will be identifying components, learning how information is shared and exploring examples of real-world networks.

Art & Design / Design and Technology

Abstract shape and space

We will be exploring how shapes and negative spaces can be represented by three dimensional forms.

The children will be manipulating a range of materials, learning ways to join and create free-standing structures inspired by the work of Anthony Caro.

We will be using these skills when constructing castles in term two.

Year 3 Term 1 and 2 2026



Recommended Reads

Stone Age Boy- Satoshi Kitamura

Stig of the Dump-Clive King

How to wash a Woolly Mammoth- Michelle Robinson

Stone Age Tales- Terry Deary

Music

Learning the song 'I've been to Harlem'.
We will be learning body percussion and how to keep to a steady beat.
Inventing three note ostinatos.
We will also learn a series of rhythms using a firm plastic cup.

Languages

To introduce the Francophone world. Children will learn basic greetings and how to ask how someone is feeling. The children will learn numbers to 10 as well as the names of ten colours in French.

Geography/ History

Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?

Looking at the chronology of mankind, children are introduced to Britain's story. They use archaeological evidence to find out about the Stone Age, Bronze and Iron Age.

Are all settlements the same?

Exploring different types of settlements, land use, and the difference between urban and rural areas.

PSHE

Children will learn about what constitutes a positive and healthy friendship. Children will develop strategies to build caring and kind friendships such as mutual support, listening and respecting boundaries.

PE

Dance and Tag Rugby

To learn, develop and remember basic body movements based on the building of Stonehenge. Develop tactical skills as well as dodging and weaving using speed and direction.

Gymnastics and Tennis

Moving using a range of apparatus. Develop basic tennis skills and hand eye coordination.

Religious Education

What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?

What do different people believe about God? Christian focus and both Muslims and Hindus.