

YEAR 3 LEARNING OVERVIEW FOR PARENTS TERMS 1 & 2: Bigger and Boulder

Reading

Reading will take place daily. Our sessions will be dedicated to developing our fluency (confidently reading with automaticity) and answering some linked comprehension questions. Please continue to read at home daily and record your reading on Boom Reader.

Writing

Our Key texts will become the models for looking at instructions, narrative and poetry styles of writing. We will look at the structures authors use and build up a bank of vocabulary and phrases to use in our own writing. Our lessons will include a variety of drama and oracy skills to immerse the children in the text.

Mathematics

In maths, we will be learning more about place value and will be understanding what each digit represents in a number, including using 2 digit and 3 digit numbers. We will also be learning how to add and subtract using a range of resources and using the column method. We will learn how to exchange. Towards the end of Term 2, we will be learning how to multiply and divide, and will be learning our 3 and 4 times tables.

Science

In Science this term we will be looking at how the human body functions. This will include knowledge and understanding of the muscular system, the skeleton, the nervous system, nutrition and the digestive system.

History

We are travelling back in time and learning all about the Stone Age! We will explore how early humans lived, the tools they made, and how farming changed everything. We will also discover the world of archaeology and ancient Britain and what fascinating discoveries reveal about their lives.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about maps, compasses and their symbols. We will use our field skills to create our own maps with symbols. We will be looking at human and physical features including making comparisons between London and San Francisco.

Art & DT

In Art, we will be developing our drawing skills. Using the art of line to create our own stone age cave art. In DT, we will learn how to create different sewing stitches to make our very own felt pencil cases.

PE

Indoor PE – This term we will be learning about Gymnastics.

Outdoor PE – The Brighton and Hove Coaches will be teaching the children ball skills and other skills related to a variety of sports.

MFL

In French, we will focus on phonics, vocabulary, and grammar. Children will learn greetings, to count to twelve, give their age, and use basic classroom instructions. The curriculum will build on foundational knowledge through songs, rhymes, and cultural awareness.

PSHE & Computing

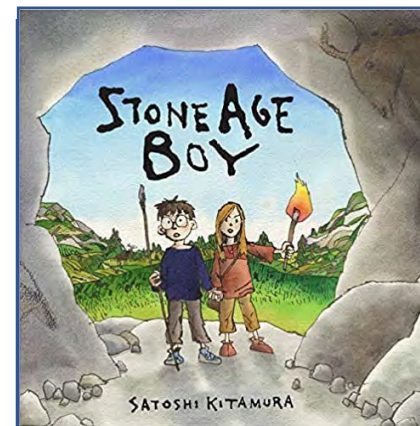
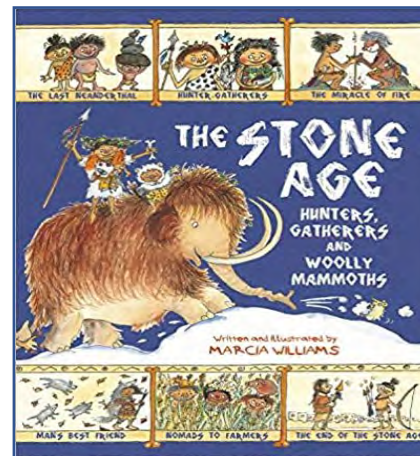
In PSHE, we will begin learning about the tools we need to tackle every day problems with resilience. The children will then move on to learn about relationships and the skills needed to collaborate with others. In computing we will look at the Internet, how computers connect together, as well as programming multiple variables and sensors on a robot.

RE

This term we will be learning about Christian's belief in God as their Saviour and what that means within the religion. We will also be learning about different symbols that represent Jesus. Children will move on to learn about creation stories from different religions.

Music

This year, we will be learning how to play the recorder with a Specialist Teacher. There will be a performance at the end of the year to demonstrate all that we have learnt.



Creative project Ideas:
 Create a collage of Stone Age weapons and tools
 Create your own Stone Age character
 Design and build a Stone Age 3D house structure
 Design your own Stone age invention

3 YEAR

**KEY TEXTS
WE READ:**
 The Stone Age
 Hunters,
 Gatherers and
 Woolly
 Mammoths.
 Stone Age Boy
 Cave Baby
 Horrible
 Histories -
 Savage Stone
 Age