



## Curriculum Overview

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term! Our main subjects this half-term are Science and History, in line with our No Limits Assignment: 'Stones and Bones'. These topics are underpinned by our Aspirations focus: 'Curiosity and Creativity.' This assignment will include: **English, Maths, Wellness, Science, Computing, Art, DT and PE**. The children will also be continuing with **Specialism days** every other week where they will take part in: **RE, Spanish, Music and PE**.

### English

Our Writing learning journeys will be:  
**Narrative (writing to entertain) which will focus on:**

- Inverted commas for speech
- Subordinate clauses
- Frontal adverbials
- Expanded noun phrases

**Instructions (writing to inform) which will focus on:**

- Fronted adverbials
- Imperative verbs
- Rhetorical questions

**SPaG focus this half term is:**

- Conjunctions
- Punctuation used to demarcate dialogue
- Homophones
- Apostrophes for possession

### Class Novels

This half term we will be reading:

**'Stone Age Boy'** by, Satoshi Kitamura,

**'Ug- Boy, Genius of the Stone Age,'** by, Raymond Briggs

**'How to wash a Woolly Mammoth.'** by, Michelle Robinson.

### Maths

During our Maths Mastery lessons this half term, Year 3 will be focusing on:

#### Graphs

- Interpreting and presenting data using charts and tables.
- Solving one and two-step problems using presented information.

#### Addition & Subtraction

- Calculating using mental methods.
- Using formal written methods.
- Solving problems using a systematic approach.

### Wellness

We will be discussing how to be a **responsible citizen** and how we create a **diversity** and **tolerant** society.

- To understand that a diverse range of people make up our community.
- The importance of respecting equality.
- To work collaboratively towards shared goals.

### Art

In Art, pupils will learn how to:

- Shape, form, model and construct from observation
- Work safely with art equipment
- Plan and develop ideas in a sketchbook and make simple choices about media
- Begin to have some thought towards size
- Understand different adhesives and methods of construction

### No Limits Curriculum

#### 'Stones and Bones'

Within our No Limits assignment, 'Stones and Bones', we will be time travelling back the Stone Age.

Our driving question this term is, **'How can we, as historians, bring Stone age Britain to life?'**

We will be learning how Britain changed during this influential period. For this term's Showcase Event, the children will to set up their own Fashion Show. For our final product we will be sewing a Stone Age bag and creating a pinch pot based upon the Beaker People who brought ceramics to the UK.

#### History

This half term, the children will be learning how to:

- Develop chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British and world history.
- Establish clear narratives within the periods they study.

#### Science

Our new topic is **Animals: Food, Nutrition and Skeletons**.

Within this exciting learning journey, we'll be looking at the human body, nutrition and learning the names and purposes of different bones.

### DT

This half term the children will be learning how to design, make and evaluate their own Stone Age Fashion Bag.

#### Design

- With growing confidence, use research and develop a design that is fit for purpose aimed at particular individuals or a group
- Confidently and independently order the main stages of making a product

#### Make

- Develop vocabulary for tools, materials and their properties
- Understand seam allowance
- Join fabrics using running stitch, over sewing, blanket stitch
- Use a prototype to make pattern
- Explore strengthening and stiffening of fabrics
- Explore fastenings and recreate some
- Sew on buttons and make loops
- Use appropriate decoration techniques

#### Evaluate

- Begin to investigate and analyse a range of existing products

### Homework

**Compulsory weekly homework will include:**

**Reading:** Your child should be reading 15 minutes an evening using their Accelerated Reader book from the school library.

**SPaG, Maths and Reading: Children will receive weekly homework on Google classroom which needs to be handed in.**

**TTRS and SumDog:** Your child can use these online platforms to practise their skills in Reading, Maths, SPaG and Times Tables.

**Enrichment Homework:** Please see enrichment homework poster for details. It will be based on our Stones and Bones assignment.

**Children who do not complete the compulsory homework will attend lunchtime homework club to allow them to catch up.**

### Computing

This half term the children will be learning how to:

- Log in to computer system as themselves and can find their (personal drive)
- Open shared documents and pictures
- Use a Search engine to find information given key words

### Contact Details:

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