



Curriculum News

Autumn 1 - Year 3

Literacy:

To link in with our overall topic, Year 3 are reading 'UG: Boy Genius of the Stone Age', along with other Stone Age books.

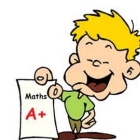


To help your child's progress in English, we encourage you to support him/her with their spellings and handwriting. This will greatly improve their confidence and range of vocabulary.

Numeracy:

This term we will be focussing on place value, including numbers up to 1000. We will be developing their skills through: writing numbers (words & numerals), comparing numbers, partitioning and counting on in 4, 8, 10, 50 and 100.

We will also be using formal methods for addition and subtraction, in particular using the column method. We will be looking at adding or subtracting a 3-digit number with a 2-digit and 3-digit number. E.g. $246 + 118$



Reading:

The children will be looking at a range of text types throughout their daily guided reading lessons.

Reading is a vital part of children's learning as it not only supports their writing but also encourages their imaginations.

Topic:

Our topic for this term is 'The Stone Age'. Year 3 will be exploring how cavemen lived and survived using the resources available to them. We will be looking at cave paintings, weapons, food and houses of the age.

In **Science** we will be looking at the properties of stones, how they are used and why. Also, we will be experimenting with soil and discussing the different types/layers of soil within the earth.

In **P.E** we are learning to play hockey. P.E. is on **Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon**. Please could your child bring in their P.E. kit in for Tuesday and they will bring it home on Wednesday. If you have any questions as to the correct uniform please do not hesitate to ask.

SEAL/PSHCE:

In our lessons we will be discussing the school code of conduct and the values we wish to exhibit. We will also be identifying what makes good teamwork and practising these skills.

Computing:

We are practising logging on using our new usernames. We will also be learning how to navigate through the computer using the pupil drives, office documents, internet, etc.

Diary Dates

EYFS—Meet the Team

Friday 30th Sep—9am

QK Secondary Transfer Meeting

Monday 3rd Oct
2.45pm

Year 6 Residential:

Mon 10th Oct — Fri 14th Oct

Year 6 Secondary Application Workshop

19th Oct 2pm-4pm

Homework: Please ensure you child is reading with an adult every night and that this is marked in their Reading Records. Each week children will be set multiplication and spellings to support their learning in Maths and English.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.