In Year 3, this term our topic is: The Stone Age

English

Each week, new grammar, punctuation and composition skills will be taught and practised, alongside recapping, revising and embedding previously taught skills, including adjectives, conjunctions, nouns and openers through a variety of genres.

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RE

Autumn 1 - Our BIG question –
How can artists help us to understand what Christians believe and do?
Vocabulary: Old testament, New testament, sin, rescue, resurrection, prophecy, word of God, kingdom

Autumn 2 – Our BIG question -
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Vocabulary: creativity, holy week, crucifix, cross, nativity, annunciation, incarnation

History

In History we will be researching the Stone Age, learn how people lived during each period and the tools they used.

Geography

In Geography we will be sketching maps of our local area and learning how land is used in the UK.
Vocabulary: prehistoric, palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, archaeology, artefacts, reconstruction, evidence, urban, rural.

Art and Music

In Art we will be using our knowledge of the Stone Age to create cave paintings. We will also be exploring the different painting materials and techniques needed to create our designs.

In Music we will be using our voices and instruments to create Stone Age music looking at the different rhythms and pulses.
Vocabulary: brush stroke, cave painting, figure, shadow, template, recreation

Maths

Topic – Number and Place Value
In Maths we will be exploring numbers to 1000 and looking at the place value of each digit. We will also be using this understanding of number to add and subtract numbers to 1000.
Vocabulary: place value, digit, partition, part, whole

French

In French, we will be looking at how to speak French and learn how to pronounce conversational phrases.

Guided Reading

Focus text – The Boy Who Grew Dragons

In Guided Reading, we use the book 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' to develop predicting, summarising, evaluating and questioning skills.
Vocabulary: retrieve, infer, word meaning, analyse, evaluate, summarise

Computing

In Computing we will be looking at how to log in to Wonde, create a folder and log out again. We will also be learning how to write an algorithm for an animation and looking at the skills needed to create correct inputs to gain a specific output.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will follow our JIGSAW unit Being Me In My World. We will discuss our achievements, goals, who are trusted adults are, our responsibilities and how to empathise with others.
Vocabulary: Emotions, Feelings, nightmare, Fears, Worries, Solutions, Support

Science

Topic – Rocks and Soils
In Science we will looking at the different types of rocks and soil and how they are made. We will also be looking at which rocks would be have been used in the stone age and their different purposes.
Vocabulary: sedimentary, weathering, erosion, deposit, sedimentation, compaction, cementation, sediment

PE

Focus – Fitness, football and netball
In PE we will be looking at the fitness, football skills and netball skills.
Vocabulary: pass, jump, stamina, footwork

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