

Termly Curriculum Overview Year: 3 & 4 Term: 1 2025

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<p>English</p> <p>This term, the children will explore a variety of poetry on the theme of friendship and freedom - using this to reinforce and extend their understanding of poetic features and devices. Our class book for the term is <i>Stone Age Boy</i> which links to our history topic. We will look closely at character, setting and structure, eventually writing our own story in a style similar to the one we read in class. Children will be expected to punctuate sentences accurately, use fronted adverbials to begin sentences and coordinating conjunctions to extend sentences. Spelling, grammar and punctuation will be taught through all of our class texts and our set text will have a particularly strong focus on reading skills, such as inference and retrieval.</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>Our maths focus this term is on number skills. The children will develop their understanding of place value and increase their confidence when carrying out number operations, including addition and subtraction. They will consolidate their knowledge of operations involving 2 digit numbers and learn to apply these skills to answer problems involving 3 digits. They will learn to identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations and to read and write numbers up to 1,000 in numerals and in words.</p> <p>https://whiteroseeducation.com/resources?year=year-3-new&subject=maths</p>	
<p>Religious Education</p> <p>https://ldbs.co.uk/ldbs-primary-re-syllabus-academic-year-2023-24/</p> <p>This term pupils will learn about Christianity. Pupils will be given an introduction to the bible and consider the question, 'What is the Bible's Big Story?' Pupils will explore different stories from the Old and New Testament and think about how these stories relate to the 'big story' – God's love for His people. Pupils will be given the opportunity to think about how the bible influences the lives of Christians today and draw parallels between concepts from the bible and their own lives.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>https://www.kapowprimary.com/</p> <p>This term pupils will be learning about light and shadows. By the end of the term, pupils will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recall examples of light sources, objects that do not give out light and that darkness is the absence of light. Describe ways to protect eyes from harm. ● Describe what happens when light reflects, give examples of reflective surfaces or materials and describe factors that may affect the quality of a reflected image. ● Describe how shadows form and identify patterns between groups of materials and the shadows produced. ● Recall factors that affect the way a shadow appears, including what causes shadows to change throughout the day and factors that change the size of a shadow ● Describe the pattern of changing shadows throughout the day. ● Describe how the light source's distance affects the shadow's size. 	<p>Computing</p> <p>https://www.kapowprimary.com/</p> <p>We will start this term by learning about what the internet is and how the internet can be used as an academic tool. We will discuss and develop a sense of internet safety and create our own internet safety boards. We will then be using the internet to help us research what life was like during the Stone Age and Iron Age.</p>
<p>Physical Education – Athletics/ Gymnastics</p> <p>https://www.valsabinpublications.com/</p> <p>We will start this term by focusing on athletics. Children will develop a range of running, jumping and throwing techniques. In the second half of the term, we will be developing and</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>https://charanga.com/site/musical-school/</p> <p>This term, pupils will learn <i>Mamma Mia</i> by the 1970's band ABBA. This lively pop song is a perfect way to start music lessons for the new year. The children will learn to listen to and appraise a piece of music, as well as rehearse and perform this song. They will also continue to build on their knowledge of pitch, pace, rhythm and other musical skills.</p>	<p>Spanish</p> <p>https://www.languageangels.com/schools/myaccount</p> <p>This term, pupils will be learning about vegetables. Pupils will learn how to say 10 vegetables in Spanish and learn how to say which vegetables they like and dislike. Pupils will recall knowledge through games, songs and practise work that will help them expand their growing Spanish vocabulary.</p>
		<p>History - Stone Age to Iron Age</p> <p>https://www.kapowprimary.com/</p> <p>Children will learn about the development of civilisation through this long historical period. They will look at how people lived during the period and how ways of living changed with new discoveries. The children will learn about hunter-gatherers, settled communities, Bronze</p>

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<p>learning skills in gymnastics. Children will create their own routines and perform them in front of the class.</p>		<p>Age religion and Iron Age hill forts. They will study the creative cultures of the civilisations that existed during the period.</p>
	<p>Art and Design https://www.kapowprimary.com/ Pupils will focus on their drawing skills this term, experimenting with different mark-making techniques and media to create images of animals inspired by the Lascaux cave paintings. We will also look at some of the tools used during the Stone Age and Iron Age and use different materials to redesign and create our own tools.</p>	<p>PSHE https://www.kapowprimary.com/ This term's PSHE will focus on the theme of 'New Beginnings'. Children will explore the feelings that can arise in new situations, and will learn to become aware of when they experience certain feelings. They will identify and develop strategies for dealing with these, and will improve their empathy towards other people. Children will form a creative, critical, caring and collaborative community of enquiry.</p>