Shefford Lower School

Curriculum Overview Year 3 Autumn Term 1

Reminders and Events

Welcome to Year 3! We are so excited for the year ahead and already have some amazing things planned for our first term. This term we will be exploring prehistory, focusing on The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We are also looking forward to our first trip which will be to Celtic Harmony on Thursday 16TH October, where the children will be taken back in time.

Termly Texts





English In English, we will be reading a range of texts including; Stone Age Bone Age, Stone Age Boy, How to wash a Wooly Mammoth and The Wild Way Home. These texts will help us learn how to include different grammar rules and extend sentences in a range of written genres.

Maths In Maths, we will be focusing on place value, recognizing the value of each digit in 3-digit numbers up to 1000. We will be using our number knowledge to help solve problems with numbers up to 1000. whilst using different representations to estimate, identify, add and subtract.

Science In our 'Dig it!' unit we will be learning all about rocks and will group the different types of rocks based on their appearance and physical properties. Along with this, we will describe how fossils are formed, and we will investigate how soil is made from rocks and investigate different soils.

History/Geography In History, we will be exploring Prehistoric Britain. We will look at the different periods, how people lived and the changes that occurred. In Geography, we will use maps, atlases and globes to locate the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, North Pole, South Pole and the Tropics.



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Religious Education/PSHE

In RE we will be exploring different celebrations and festivals and will learn about their significance within various religions and cultures.

In PSHE, we will learn about the importance of being a good friend and understand how to keep ourselves safe.

Art/D.T In Art, the children will use their creative ideas to design a piece of 'Cave Art' that includes a range of resources. The children will research, practice and investigate with different skills and techniques to build up to their final piece.

Music In Music, we will sing a widening range of songs in unison of varying styles and structures. We will focus on pitch, range, tune and expression. Along with this, we will perform actions confidently and in time to a range of action songs.

Computing

In computing, we will be focusing on Esafety and looking at the importance of staying safe online. We will also be using word processing skills to create a Fact File on The Stone Age.

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P. E	Elm Cedar	Hawthorn Elm	Cedar		Hawthorn
Forest School		Cedar		Hawthorn	Cedar



































