



Curriculum Newsletter Bonneygrove Primary School

Year Three Term Autumn One

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English

During the first half of the term Year Three will be working towards writing a brand-new fable. To support the creation of these fables the children will explore a variety of traditional tales.

Following this topic, the children will then write their very own news report on a new unfolding event, exploring ways of engaging the reader.

They will end the term's writing journey by writing and performing their own kennings, tankas and haikus.

PHSE

Our first Jigsaw unit is 'Being Me in My World'. Here we will celebrate our individual strengths and identify positive things about myself and my achievements and set personal goals.

This term we will be learning about Rocks in Science



Important dates for the year group:

Stone age workshop – 9th October 2023

Parent consultations – 7th and 8th November 2023.

Our 50 things to do before leaving Bonneygrove...

**This term we will
meeting a caveman!**

Mathematics

To begin with in Mathematics Year Three will be focusing on understanding Place Value. The children will be using a variety of resources to support them in building upon their knowledge of recognising, representing and partitioning numbers. From Place Value the children will then take this knowledge and apply it to developing greater knowledge and understanding of using addition and subtraction.

History

This 'Stone Age to Iron Age' unit will teach the children about how the Stone Age to iron Age period impacted on life in Britain. They will learn about how the Neolithic people began to harvest and farm that mirror modern day practices. The unit will conclude with an investigation into the building of famous stone monuments such as Stonehenge.





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Science

In Year Three we will be learning about Rocks and Soil this term. The children will use their scientific skills to compare and group different rocks based on their physical properties. We will be exploring the rock cycle and how this is a vital component to the creation of fossils.

RE

We will be focusing on Diwali this term. Each week we will build upon our thoughts and ideas to discuss whether celebrating Diwali at home or the community brings a sense of belonging to a Hindu child. During this topic we will create our own Diya lamps which will be decorated accordingly.

PE

The P.E focus this term is tag rugby. The children will learn to keep possession of the ball using attacking skills. They will play uneven and then even sided games, developing strategies and social skills to self-manage games.

Art

Year Three will investigate how to create works of art using natural materials to reflect life in prehistoric Britain.

Computing

Computing systems and networks 1: Networks

This half term we will be beginning to look at the concept of networks, learning how devices communicate. We will be identifying components, learning how information is shared and deepening this understanding by exploring examples of real-world networks.

School Values- *Resilience, Honesty, Ambition, Creativity, Kindness and Inclusion.*

You can join in with our learning at home by:

Reading:

Visit your local library and do some additional reading about some of our foundation topics. Focus on stories relating to our stone age to iron age topic in History.

Follow this hyperlink to see a 3D tour of Skara Brae.

[New digital model of Skara Brae | Historic Environment Scotland](#)

Writing: create a poster grouping different rocks based on their physical properties.

Maths: explore different ways of making large numbers using objects you can find at home.