

Year 3 Autumn Term

Welcome to Year 3! We are excited to share our learning for the Autumn term. Below is an overview of the exciting things that we will be exploring together and some ways you can support your child at home.

English

- The Tin Forest
- Stoge Age Boy
- The Iron Man
- George's Marvellous Medicine

How you can help at home:

Read with your child regularly and discuss the characters and the plot. Talk about unfamiliar vocabulary and what words mean. Visit the library to find books linked to the Stone Age or Roald Dahl.

Maths

- Place value
- Addition & subtraction
- Mutiplcation & division

How you can help at home:

Practice times tables regularly, especially 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s and 10s. Encourage quick recall of facts. Use real-life maths when shopping, cooking or telling the time.

Science

- Light
- Forces & Magnets

How you can help at home:

Explore shadows at different times of the day. Discuss sources of light around the home. Investigate which materials can be attracted by magnets if possible.

Physical Education (PE)

- Tennis
- Fundamental skills
- Gymnastics
- Ball skills

How you can help at home:

Practise throwing, catching and balancing. Encourage active play outdoors. Visit a park or play area to develop coordination and fitness.

PSHE

- Relationships
- Keeping healthy
- Looking after our world.

How you can help at home:

Discuss healthy choices and lifestyles. Encourage kindness and positive friendships and talk about caring for the environment / reducing waste.

History

- Stone Age to Iron Age

How you can help at home:

Watch child-friendly documentaries about prehistoric Britain or visit a museum. Discuss how life today differs from life in the Stone Age,

Computing

- Connecting computers
- Branching databases

How you can help at home:

Discuss how computers and technology help us in everyday life. Talk about online safety and responsible use of technology.

Design Technology (DT)

- 2D to 3D shapes – pencil case project

How you can help at home:

Practise simple sewing skills such as threading a needle. Look at material objects in the home and discuss how they have been made.

Religious Education (RE)

- Diwali (Hinduism)
- Has Christmas lost it's true meaning? (Christianity)

How you can help at home:

Discuss family celebrations/traditions. Read stories linked to Diwali & Christmas. Talk about values & beliefs that different celebrations represent.

Music

Charanga unit – Three little birds & other songs.

How you can help at home:

Listen to a range of musical styles together and discuss how music can create different moods and feelings. Sing familiar songs and jeeep a steady beat by clapping.

MFL – French

French phonetics

How you can help at home:

Practise french greetings together. Encourage children to teach family members new french words they have learnt.

Trips & other reminders

PE days are Tuesday & Thursday.

School Values: Autumn 1 – Respect
Autumn 2 – Community.