

Year 3 - Spring 1

Maths: This term we will be continuing with multiplication and division. The children will be expected to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. Please can children use Times Table Rock Stars weekly and complete their mymaths homework fortnightly.



Computing : This term, our Computing unit focuses on creating a trailer. We will explore the purpose of trailers, design a storyboard for a book trailer, and learn about using different camera angles for photos and videos. Additionally, we will practice importing media into film editing software and add text to complete our videos.



English: We will be looking at two texts in English this half term. Our first text will be called Outdoor Wonderland. This text is a nonfiction text. Children will explore the text and create their own set of instructions.



During the second half of the term we will be looking at the text, 'Anthology of Intriguing Animals'. This is a beautiful text filled with wonderful facts about different animals. Children will finish the unit by creating their own non-chronological report.



Science: Our science unit is called The Power of Forces. During this unit of work, we will be looking at the term force as well as exploring magnets and their uses. Children will carry out a range of investigations to help them with their learning and to encourage them to see themselves as scientists.



P.E.: PE will be held on a Monday and Wednesday this term. Please can children come into school in their full PE kit. If you do not have a PE kit for your child, please can children come into school in a white or blue plain polo top and some shorts or plain leggings/ Joggers. No football kits



Art and Design:



In Art and Design the children will be recognising the processes involved in creating prehistoric art. Children will use charcoal as well as making colours by mixing with natural pigments to recreate the style of cave artists.

History: This half term, children will be learning about the Bronze Age. Children will be making connections from their previous learning of the Stone Age and moving forward into the Bronze Age. Children will learn about the significance of smelting, along with the importance of 'Amesbury Archer' whilst also exploring a variety of artifact. Children will also learn about local monuments and a Bronze Age monument at Merrivale in Devon.



PSHE: This term we will be looking at Safety. We will be covering being safe online and what we should do if the notice something unsafe. We will be looking at basic first aid and what to do in an emergency - covering bites, stings and anaphylaxis. We will also discuss keeping safe while walking in the dark, wearing seat belts and wearing headphones while walking. We will also be discussing choices that we make and the influences that people have on us. .



R.E.: Our new R.E. unit asks: What do Hindus believe God is like? We will explore Hindu beliefs about Brahman, look at symbols and images of deities, and learn about the Trimurti. We'll also discuss how the Diwali story connects to Hindu deities and how the idea of Brahman being in everything affects how Hindus live.



Keep in touch through Seesaw. We will be sharing our learning with you at home.

