



Year 3 Curriculum map ~ Spring 1



Welcome back! I hope you enjoyed your Christmas holiday! We are excited to begin 2024 with our new topic - The Bronze and Iron Ages

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Things to remember: Homework books need to be returned on Wednesdays to be marked with the children and then updated. New homework will be sent out the same day.

Reading books are changed weekly. Children need to read twice a week at home with an adult. Please remember to sign your child's reading record when they have read.

Year 3 PE lessons are every Monday and Thursday, your child will need to come to school in their PE kits and trainers. PE lessons will take place inside this half term as we are studying Dance!

Your child's log in information for Purplemash and TTRockstars is inside their Reading Record.

English
 We will begin the term by reading Star in a Jar. It is a lovely text which will inspire our own narrative writing. We will then enjoy a longer chapter book called Krindlekrax. This will lead us to writing our own non-chronological reports. We will keep improving our understanding of spelling rules and learning rules for SPaG and how to use them in our own writing!



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Computing
 We will begin to learn about Coding. This will include creating algorithms, flowcharts and variables. We will use 2Code, Free Code Chimp, Night and Day, and Jumping Monkey, which are features on Purple Mash and can be accessed at home.
 We will continue to use TTRockstars and PurpleMash regularly.



PSHE - Living in the Wider World
 We will be thinking about being part of a community and will consider the value of rules and laws; rights, freedoms and responsibilities.
 We will develop our media literacy and digital resilience.

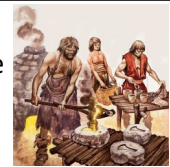
Science - Friction
 We will continue to learn about forces, focussing on **friction**.
 We will learn how friction can be increased or decreased and will find out about how friction can be useful.
 We will plan and carry out investigations to find out how objects move on different surfaces.

PE - Dance
 This half term we will be busting some moves as we learn how to use stimulus (such as machines and superheroes) to create our own actions and dynamics on our own and in pairs. Will you be able to keep up with Mrs Bottomley and Mrs Lawson?

RE - Creation Stories
 We will respond thoughtfully to the creation stories, making links between them.
 We will discuss different views and ideas about helping to look after the world around us.

Maths
 We will continue on our Multiplication and Division journey. You can assist this at home by using TTRockstars regularly. We will then move onto a unit of work learning about money, and then statistics. The maths homework that is set is to allow the children to further apply their learning from lessons.

Topic
 We will be learning about the Bronze and Iron Ages. We will have a go at weaving as well as sketching village scenes and using a watercolour wash. We will learn how tools, homes and daily life developed over thousands of years. We will improve our understanding of chronology.



Music
 We will continue to learn to play the recorder, learning to read music and play notes beyond BAG. We will use Charanga to help us to learn about Reggae, following a unit inspired by Bob Marley and 'Three Little Birds'.

Spanish
 This half term we will learn new vocabulary for classroom instructions and asking and answering simple questions in Spanish.

British Values
 This half term we will focus on the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths.

Key Dates
 Thursday 18th Jan—Munch Bunch Breakfast Lunch
 Saturday 10th Feb—Half term holiday begins

We will be learning to: