

Theme: Stone Age

Date: Autumn 2024

Y4 – Class 3

Maths

We begin the year by focusing on place value, as this is fundamental in maths. We will be looking at four digit numbers, ordering and comparing them. We will position them on a number line.

We will then use our understanding of place value to complete column addition and subtraction. We will look at carrying over in addition and exchanging in subtraction. We will use our knowledge to solve 2 step problems and apply checking strategies.

Throughout the year we will be working on our times tables- 12 x 12. We will look at both multiplication and division facts for these tables, ready for the times table test in June. Please use TT Rockstars to support with this.

Science- Plants.

We will be identifying and describing the functions of different parts of flowering plants, investigating the transport of water in stems and exploring pollination. We will look at our changing environment and how it can lead to potential dangers to living things.

RE

We will be looking at how belonging is explored in Hinduism. We will be looking at Diwali and why it is celebrated.

History

Our topic is the Stone Age, we will be:

- Using some dates and historical terms when ordering events, artefacts and historical figures.
- Demonstrating awareness that the past can be divided into different periods of time.
- Exploring trends and changes over time.

Art- colour skills

We will be developing our pencil skills by creating different tones and shades through applying different pressure onto pencils. We will then progress onto using this skill to create some still-life art.

Geography

The focus this term is history, but we will be covering some basic map and compass skills when teaching orienteering in PE.

Computing

For the first few weeks we are looking at E-safety, focusing on how we can always stay safe online and enjoy any internet time securely. Then we will be looking at digital devices, along with inputs and outputs.

English

This year in English we will be using talk for writing to support our learning. We will learn a text carefully and then use this to support our independent writing ideas. This term we will be focusing on:

- Continuing to punctuate sentences correctly.
- Learning to use appropriate choices of **pronouns** or nouns within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition.
- Starting to use **conjunctions to express time, place and cause.**
- Recognising and spelling Year 4 common exception words
- Spelling homophones correctly.

Our class text is; The Wild Way Home. We will be reading this every day.

MFL French:

Greetings

P.E. This term we will be focusing on football and team building.

P.S.H.E.

Being me in my world/ Celebrating difference