

English: Our class-reading book will be Dread Cat. Children will respond to the text orally and developing their reading skills and comprehension.

'Stone Girl Bone Girl' will be used as an aid to improve writing recounts.

Class 3 will identify the features of Recounts and Non-Chronological Reports. They will plan, edit and write non-fiction and fiction texts. Big Writing will take place every other week.

Weekly spellings will be sent home in a book and children will use spelling shed as a way of practising. Phonic revision and spelling strategies will be revisited. They will begin to identify and use verbs, nouns, adjectives and adverbs.

Ways to help at home

Please read with your child and encourage your child to read independently. Find examples of adverbs, verbs, nouns and adjectives in their reading books.

Look at Non Fiction books and identify features - index, glossary, content, diagrams, captions and unfamiliar words.

Science:

Our topic this half term is Rocks and Soils. Children will identify and group the different types of rocks and learn how fossils are formed. Children will investigate soil closely and learn what soil is made up of.

PE – Invasion game skills, Dance – movement, rhythm and timing, stretching and balance.

Ways to help at home:

Practising different ball skills including throwing, passing and moving. Play running and avoiding games. Dance to your favourite music.

ICT :

Children will be developing their keyboard skills by playing games and accessing spelling shed and my maths homework sites. They will learn how to search the internet safely and make a power point to include animations hyperlinks, transitions and sound.

Ways to help at home

Help develop your child's keyboard skills. Allow your child to search the internet to find information.

The Land that Time Forgot

- Autumn term 1 Year 3

Topic: Dinosaurs: Children will be looking at different dinosaurs and learning about the world they lived in. They will be able to name some countries where dinosaur fossils have been found and be able to locate these on a World map. They will be looking at England and learning that it is divided into counties and be able to name and locate some of these on a map. Children will be researching and learning about Mary Anning. This topic will include literacy, Geography, History, Art and Science. We will also be creating an eatable soil and making dinosaur shaped biscuits! Welcome to the Lost World!

Ways to help at home

Find different information about dinosaurs and help your child with their homework

Talk about where we live and our local area and compare that to a different country from around the world.

PSHE:

Establishing class rules, revisit school rules, elect school council members, discuss, and role-play what is fair and unfair. Discussions about how behaviour choices affect others.

Ways to help at home

Discussions about what is fair and unfair in the home situation and out in the local environment.

Mathematics: Class 3 will follow The Big Maths methods and be introduced to concepts such as Coin multiplication and jigsaw numbers. They will use formal methods to add and subtract numbers up to 3 digits. The 2, 5 and 10 times table will be revisited in and out of order. Children will be set weekly My Maths tasks online and expected to complete it. 2D and 3D shape, right angles, horizontal, vertical, perpendicular and parallel lines.

Ways to help at home: Complete My maths H/W. Practise 2, 5 and 10 x tables. Look at shapes in and around your home.

RE:

Domestic Church and family homes – God's presence in the home
Baptism/ Confirmation – belonging:
promises to be made – God's call to a new way of life.

Ways to help at home

Talk about how your church reflects within your home. Talk about your own baptism or confirmation.