

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2018-2019

YEAR 3 ~ AUTUMN 1ST HALF TERM

Come and See

Children will:

Explore the topic of 'Homes' and think about why their homes are so special to them. Children will also learn about how God wants everyone to live as part of a loving Christian Family and focus on St Paul's letters which give advice about how to achieve this.



Children will also look at the topic of 'Promises' and consider why keeping a promise is so important. We will think about the promises that Christians make during their lives, in particular, the ones we make during the Sacrament of Baptism. Children will also focus on the symbols and special things used during Baptism and explore their meanings.



English

Children will:

Focus on the text, 'Stig of the Dump,' by Clive Owen which will link to our history topic about the Stone Age. Children will analyse characters and describe the different settings in the book. We will improve our use of descriptive language, including impressive adjectives and similes. Children will also write their own adventure story for Stig and his friends, thinking about the structure of their writing and the vocabulary they include.



As well as consolidating our knowledge of basic features of punctuation such as full stops and capital letters, we will also understand how to use apostrophes accurately and develop our use of commas. Also in conjunction with our history topic about the Stone Age, we will write an information text about the different aspects of this period. Children will study a range of non-fiction texts and include the main features of these types of books in their own work.

Mathematics

Children will:

Continue to work through the 'Singapore Maths' Curriculum. They will consolidate their knowledge of place value and work with numbers up to 1000. We will also work on addition and subtraction and think about the different methods we can use to solve questions in a range of contexts. Children will also continue to use formal methods of addition and subtraction, including the column methods. We will develop our ability to solve problems and work on using our mathematical reasoning skills to tackle different questions. It will also be important for children to try hard to become more independent learners. Finally, children will consolidate their knowledge of the times tables they already know, including the threes and begin to learn how to count in fours and eights..



Computing

Children will:

Create posters and presentations about the Stone Age using a range of digital media. Children will improve their ability to use different controls on the computer and include a wider range of features and designs on their work.



Learning Challenge Science History

Children will:

Focus on investigating the question, 'Am I attractive enough?' This will involve finding out about how magnets work and which materials are magnetic and non-magnetic. Children will also learn about the different forces that can act upon objects, particularly focusing on friction and how it affects the movement of objects on a range of surfaces. We will also develop our ability to carry out fair investigations and perform a range of practical tests.

Children will:

Explore the Stone Age period and find out what life was like during this time. They will look at what Stone Age homes were like and discover how people hunted for food. Children will begin to understand how the world has seen great changes and order important events from the Stone Age to Iron Age on a time line. Finally, children will think about the role of an archaeologist and how their findings can help us to learn new things about the past.

Creative Arts

Children will:

Look at a range of 'Cave Art' and create their own Stone Age Cave painting. We will use a range of materials, including pastels and chalk.

Children will also design, plan and make a simple board game based on magnets.



PSHE

In Year 3 we will learn about how to stay safe online. We will learn about staying safe when we are crossing the road and when we are on busy car parks.



P.E

Children will:

Partake in netball lessons, developing their throwing and catching skills, as well as improving their movement during team games. We will also have dance lessons, where children will focus on 'body movements.'

