Year 3 Learning Journey

Fortnight Commencing: 30th October 2023



English:

In English, we will be using the book 'Wind in the Willows' to write an alternative ending for the story. We will also use our History learning to write a diary entry as an Iron Age Child and an explanation text on Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.



Maths:

In Maths, we will finish our addition and subtraction unit. Then we will start multiplication and division where we will revisit our 2s,3s,5s and 10s timetables before learning our 4 and 8 timetables.



Reading:

During our reading lessons, we will use our class text, The Wind in the Willow, to learn new vocabulary and deepen our understanding of the text by developing our comprehension skills.

Science:

We will begin our 'Stone Age to Iron Age' topic looking at the different parts of a flowering plant and their purposes. The children will also look at the conditions plants need in order to grow and compare them with a range of plants.



Foundation Lessons:

History: Linking to our 'Stone Age to Iron Age' topic, we will be answering the key question 'Which is better Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age? Why?'.

Design and Technology: We will start looking at Stone Age jewellery and testing clay tools.

Personal, Social, Health Education: What are stereotypes? Where do they come from? What are emergencies? Who can we call for help?

Religious Education: We will look at Mary and Joseph and the children will act the story of Christmas. We will also look at the route they took to Nazareth describing and discussing how they would have felt.

Music: We begin preparations for our Songs around the Christmas Tree afternoon.

Home Learning

Monday – My Maths

Wednesday - Oxford Owl/Reading Plus

Daily - Reading

Reminders:

Please ensure your child's jumper and water bottle are labelled to help reduce the amount which are going missing.

Attendance really matters. Children who have attendance of 96% and above on the final week of term before Christmas are going to have a special party treat!

How You Can Help At Home:

Reading Matters! Please read with your child daily and ensure that this is recorded in their planner. Ask them questions about what they are reading to support with comprehension.

Support your child with Mental Maths:

- Counting in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's from any given number
- Identify 1, 10 and 100 more and 1, 10 and 100 less than a given number
- Add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s from any 3 digit number.

The following websites will support your child with these Math skills:

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train







