Autumn Term Curriculum Overview Year 3

English

Key texts -

Here We Are, How to Grow a Lettuce, The Book of Hopes, Stone Age Boy, DK Find Out Stone Age

Reading

- Use knowledge to read 'exception' words
- Read a range of fiction & non-fiction
- Use dictionaries to check meaning
- Prepare poems to perform
- Check own understanding of reading
- Draw inferences and make predictions
- Retrieve & record information
- Identify main ideas and summarise
- Discuss reading with others

Writing

- Write for real purposes and audiences
- Write using a rich and varied vocabulary
- Use a range of organisational devices
- Create settings, characters and plot
- Introduce to paragraphs
- Proof read writing
- Use a dictionary to check spelling
- Begin to spell unknown words
- Begin to spell homophones
- Begin to spell words from Y3/4 statutory list
- Begin to use joined up writing consistently and independently

Grammar

- Use a wider range of conjunctions
- Apply the present perfect form of verbs
- Use prepositions and adverbs
- Use of the forms 'a' or' an'
- Demarcate sentences using capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks

Speaking & Listening

- Listen and respond appropriately
- Ask relevant questions
- Use spoken language to develop understanding

Science

Rocks

- Exploring different types of rocks
- Comparing and testing rocks for hardness and permeability
- Looking at how fossils were formed

Liaht

- Natural and man- made light sources
- What is a shadow
- How shadows are made
- Reflective materials

Working Scientifically

- Focus upon asking questions and setting up scientific enquiries
- Make accurate measurements and record results
- Report on findings and draw conclusions

Design & Technology Levers and Linkages

- Make an interactive display of a Stoneage scene
- Generate ideas and identify a purpose for the project
- Plan and develop design proposals
- Use annotated sketches and prototypes to explain ideas
- Select tools and materials
- Measure, cut and score with accuracy
- Use mechanical systems in own work
- Change and improve work, evaluate against the design criteria

Maths Number/Calculation

- · Place value of up to 4 digit numbers.
- Addition and subtraction
- Mentally add and subtract units, tens or hundreds to numbers of up to 3 digits
- Introduce column and addition and subtraction written methods
- Multiplication and division of 2 digit numbers
- Consolidate 2,5 and 10 times tables. Learn 3,4 and 8 times tables

Problem solving and reasoning

- Solve problems or puzzles using numbers
- Follow a line of enquiry
- Identify patterns and relationships
- Begin to make generalisations
- Describe and explain methods

Physical Education

- Athletics- running-sprinting and longer distance building stamina
- Throwing and catching- individual and partner work.

History British History

Stone Age:

- Hunter-gatherers and early farmers
- Bronze age religion, technology & travel
- Iron age hill forts

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 Participate in discussions and role play Consider and evaluate different view points 			
PSHEWell beingFriendshipsAnti-bullying	 Geography Locate places on larger scale maps e.g. map of UK Name and locate cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics such as rivers and mountains 	 Music Singing. Learning songs Investiagting rhythms Accompanying songs with instruments Perforforming 	 Art & Design Reflections Cave art- using charcoal and pastels Colour mixing Use sketchbooks to collect, record and evaluate ideas Improve mastery of techniques such as drawing and painting
	Modern Languages • None this term	 Computing Introduction to Google Classroom Use search technologies to support topic work Use technology safely and respectfully Simple Coding 	 Religious Education The Creation Story Christian beliefs and how it influences them What is it like to follow God?