

Year 3 Autumn Term 1



Welcome to Autumn Term 1. Here are all the exciting learning experiences the children will be taking part in over the course of this term. We look forward to hearing all about the out of school learning experiences your child takes part in too.

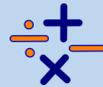
PE

This term, we will be focusing on invasion games. This will include both developing skills in a number of different sports. In our 'Real PE' lessons we will work on our throwing and catching skills, incorporating these into games as we progress.

English

This term, we will be developing our abilities to create portal or journey stories. We are basing this work around the book 'Stone Age Boy' which links nicely with our topic work. We will then use our research skills to inform our work on information texts.

Maths



This term, we will be covering the following areas:

Place Value

Roman Numerals

Addition

Subtraction

PSHE

In this term's JIGSAW puzzle, the children will be studying the topic 'Being Me in my World'. This will include encouraging the children to recognise their worth and identify positive things about themselves and their achievements. We will also look at ways of facing new challenges positively and making responsible choices.

Computing

This term, our topic is: Digital Research - We will be learning about how to use the computers to research topics of interest. The children will be taught about how to take digital notes and present their findings digitally.

Topic

This term, the children will be studying the history unit of 'The Stone Age'.

We will begin the unit by placing key historical periods on a timeline. The children will then become familiar with the Stone Age and how people lived. We will look at how art was used to record life in the Stone Age in the form of cave drawings. The children will use their research skills to learn what it was like at Skara Brae. We will also find out about Stonehenge and construct our own Stonehenge model.

French



This term, we will be covering: counting, answering simple questions, listening to and understanding stories in French, learning the names of animals and using prepositions.

RE

In RE, we will be focusing our studies on Jesus' Role in Christianity. We will look particularly at Jesus as a teacher, a healer and a preacher.

Music

In Music this half term, we will be focussing on the 'Reggae' genre, learning the song 'Three Little Birds'. Through this programme, the children will listen and appraise a range of other classic reggae songs; learn about rhythm and tempo; play tuned and un-tuned instruments and improvise.

Our School Values

This year, we are continuing to focus on our school values. These are based on our Commando Joe missions, which your children will be able to tell you all about.

The values we will be covering throughout these missions are:

We will be choosing children throughout the year who demonstrate these values. However, for our Alpo Award Ceremony this term, we will be celebrating the child in each class who has shown the most 'Resilience'.

Resilience

Empathy

Self-awareness

Passion

Excellence

Communication

Teamwork

Homework

Children in Year 3 will be set **COMPULSORY** homework each week of regular reading, as well as independent online learning on Spelling Shed/Maths Shed/Pixl Times Tables/Purple Mash.

However if your child would like to develop their learning further, they could choose a task from the Mission Home Learning Tasks which can be found on the school website.

The Mission Home Learning Tasks are OPTIONAL.

However, it is an opportunity for them to produce something special, while extending their skills and knowledge.

Children can choose projects from the Mission Home Learning Tasks to complete at home, and we would love to be able to share photos of what they produce with their class. Unfortunately, due to Covid safety guidelines, we cannot allow the children to bring in the actual product, so please photograph any Home Learning Tasks they complete, and upload a digital picture into their Purple Mash Folder.

They can choose as many as they would like. We recommend they spread them out over the term. They will be awarded dojos for any Mission homework that we receive photos of.

Parents/Carers – Homework is an important part of your child's academic learning. Please support your child with their homework by helping them, sitting with them and showing an interest in what they have been learning.

If you have any questions or queries about this, please see your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.