

Autumn Term 2023



Year 3

Year 3 will be taught by Miss Brook, supported by Mrs Rush and Mrs Hoyle.

English

There will be a big emphasis on presentation in all work. We will revisit level 6 phonics/spellings. There will also be emphasis on high frequency words. The children will continue to enhance their reading and writing through studying stories, non-fiction reports and information texts. We will be reinforcing and extending the use of a variety of punctuation in all writing across the curriculum. Grammar will include the understanding of tenses, phrases and clauses as well as consolidating knowledge of and use of nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs. The children will also be encouraged to assess and improve their work.

Mathematics

The main areas for consolidation and extension will be understanding place value, including using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Oral and mental strategies continue to be very important, eg to add 9 to a number, add 10 then subtract 1. Rapid recall of number facts including 10x, 2x, 5x, 4x and the associated division facts will continue. The children will be working with numbers to 1000 and beyond. They will also be applying their knowledge to real-life problem solving.



History

The children will begin the year by focusing on studying the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age in History and this will also provide a context for Geography, Art, and English. The children will be encouraged to learn independently using different resources.

Science

The first half term we are learning about 'Rocks, Soil and Fossil Formation'. Our second study is 'Light and Shadows' when we will complete investigations about light, shadow and reflections.

RE

The children will be learning about what Christians gain from the creation story and thinking about what kind of world Jesus wanted.



PSHE and RHE

Studies this term will focus on 'Me and My Relationships'. The unit will include lessons identifying rules in different locations, looking after our special people, how to solve problems, dares and our special friends.



Music

Children will learn to recognise repeated rhythmic patterns and perform a repeated pattern to a steady pulse. They will learn how rhythms can be described through rhythmic symbols (notation) and how rhythmic patterns are often used in music. Children will invent lyrics to fit set rhythm patterns.

PE

Until January, the children will be attending swimming lessons every Tuesday afternoon which will be coached by a fully trained swimming instructor at Heywood Leisure Centre. During their other PE lesson the children will learn basic skills including throwing, catching, team work and balance.

French

Children will learn basic language about colours and numbers and how to introduce themselves. They will also develop vocabulary about things that are familiar to them.



Helpful information:

PE – Wednesday (every other week)

Please ensure that children have both an outdoor PE kit (plain white t-shirt or polo, plain black tracksuit and trainers) and an indoor PE kit (black shorts, plain white t-shirt or polo and pumps) in school. **Earrings must be removed.** Long hair needs to be tied up.

Swimming:

Heywood Sports Village every Tuesday at 2.00pm, starting 12th September 2023 and finishing on 30th January 2024. **Earrings must be removed.**

Homework:

Reading – 15 minutes daily (with an adult – discuss text, opinions & preferences; please complete one reading activity per week and ensure that an adult signs the Reading Record Book). Reading record and book to be in school every **Wednesday**. If required, books will be changed each Friday.

If sent, one piece of homework given to children on a Friday.
Completed homework to be in school by the following **Wednesday**.