

Curriculum Overview Year 3

Autumn Term (1) 2020 - Flint and Fire

This term our topic is History led. We will be learning about life in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age; making comparisons and looking at changes within this period. We will be getting creative and beginning work in our sketch books as well as using the book UG as a stimulus for our DT project.

English

In English this term we will be using a range of picture books to help us produce a variety of writing outcomes including information texts and character descriptions; revising skills from Year 2 as well as lots of new learning.

We will be working on our observation and inference skills both in English and linking to our Topic work.

Using our class text, “Blast to the Past”, we will look at features of texts and story structure.

PSHE

We will be deciding how to make our classroom into a great learning environment and getting to know our new surroundings- Settling In. We will also be learning about the school IGNITE and HEART values.

DT

Using the book ‘Ug’ as a stimulus, we will be designing, making and evaluating a soft toy for the main character.

Maths

This term we will start our learning with place value, working with numbers up to 1000.

Later we will move on to addition and subtraction using our knowledge of number bonds and linked facts. As well as this we will be looking at strategies to add and subtract different numbers.

Our multiplication focus will be 2x 5x and 10x tables, including linked division facts.

We will be using a range of concrete resources and visual representations to support all our learning.

Knowledge & Understanding

ICT- We will be familiarising children with the ICT Suite and developing their word processing skills. We will also be learning how to log in and use: Mathletics, TTRockStars and Spelling Shed.

Science – Our Science focus is rocks and soils, linking nicely with our main topic. We will be making observations and carrying out scientific enquiries,



Physical Education (PE)

PE this term will be outdoors for both sessions. We will be linking some of our work to the Stone Age through music and movement as well as playing small team games, **Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on Monday and Wednesday and have a coat**

Creative Curriculum

R.E- We will be studying the theme of Temptation and Making Choices.

Outdoor Learning – We aim to be using the outdoors during this topic. We will let you know dates nearer the time as outdoor clothing and shoes may be needed.

Music – We will be creating music using Stone Age Baby.

Ideas for home

- Regular reading – Can you fill a page a week in your reading diary to earn a raffle ticket?
- Keep practising your 2x, 5x and 10x tables. Can you beat your Rock Stars time each week?
- Encourage your child to talk about what they have been learning at school each day.
- Telling the time – use clocks at home. Can you tell the time using o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to?

Reminders and Events

Please refer to the website, your emails and the weekly newsletter.

And Finally..... Please remember that we are keen to ensure that that your child has the best start to their time at Merdon. Please contact the office to arrange to speak to the Year 3 team if you or your child have any questions or concerns.