



"Achieving The Best For All"

Curriculum Overview Year 3



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Autumn Term (1) 2019 - 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. Our visit to Testwood Lakes will give us some hands-on learning. We will be posing enquiries and being History detectives to help us find the answers.

English

In English this half term we will be using a number of books for our learning. These include; Blast to the Past and Stone Age Boy. Some of our focus skills will be rehearsing and improving our sentences; developing our sentence structure and improving our knowledge of spelling rules and applying them in our writing. We will also be using our visit to Testwood Lakes to help us write creatively.

We are going to work hard on our handwriting skills, making sure all our work, including homework shows care and neatness.

We will be writing information Texts all about the Bronze Age

PSHE

We will be deciding how to make our classroom into a great learning environment and getting to know our new surroundings. 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.

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



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Physical Education (PE)

Our indoor PE will be looking at telling stories through dance linked to our History work – telling the story of daily life.

Outdoors, our focus is football. PE is on Monday and Wednesday

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school

Creative Curriculum

R.E- God Talk – We will be exploring the idea of 'God' and what this word means to different people as well as ourselves.

Outdoor Learning – We aim to be using the outdoors during this topic. We will let you know date nearer the time.

Music – We will be exploring the theme of Stone Age Baby.

Ideas for home

- Regular reading – Aim to earn a raffle ticket each week
- 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.

Reminders and Events

Library Day will be a Friday – Please remind your child to bring in their library books.

18.09.19 Meet the Teacher
1.10.19 SE visit to Testwood Lakes.
2.10.19 NE visit to Testwood Lakes.
14.10.19 Home Learning in
24.10.19 am Parent Outcome
25.10.19 INSET Day

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