

Year 3 Curriculum Overview



Year 3 Curriculum Information Autumn Term

Our Canonbury Curriculum -5 Minds for the Future

Our curriculum will enable our children to: acquire substantial knowledge and skills that they remember and can use in the future; make sense of information and communicate their learning to others; ask questions and take flight with ideas to take their learning further; reflect on and exemplify what it is to be a good citizen

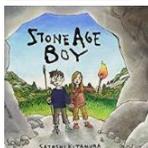
Topic



We are going to learn about British pre-history: Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

We will be looking at historical sources and comparing modern life with pre-historic life. We will be cooking bread and making brooches, weaving on a homemade loom and creating models of Iron Age settlements to immerse the children in their learning.

English



The term begins with '**Stone Age Boy**' which launches us back to the Stone Age where we learn about how ancient people lived, but realise that in many ways they were the same as us.

We will be consolidating Year 2 writing features to ensure that all children have a firm basis upon which to build the Year 3 English Curriculum and some to extend their learning beyond that.

Maths



We will begin by working on skills and concepts in the following areas:

- **Number:** Place value
- **Number:** addition and subtraction
- **Number:** multiplication and division

We will develop our understanding of new mathematical skills using the concrete, pictorial and abstract approach.

Science



In our topic on **Rocks and Soils**, we will be handling rocks, thinking about where they are found and investigating different properties and how to test them. We will be learning about how rocks break down to form different soils.

Whilst studying **Light and Dark**, we will be investigating the way that light behaves, thinking about light sources, reflections and shadows and finding ways to experiment to test our ideas and make a conclusion from our findings.

Physical Education

Multi-skills: Our sports coaches from Team Kick Start will deliver lessons outside using an integrated approach, where children learn to coordinate a wide range of fundamental movement skills in various sports activities within each lesson.

PSHE

- Mental health and emotional wellbeing: Strengths and challenges
- Leader in Me: 7 Habits



Art

- Cave painting using different tools and media – charcoal, paint, chalk and berries.
- Design and making a Skara Brae- style clay pot.

Spanish

Spanish in the world. They will learn to greet each other and ask simple questions about name and wellbeing. There will be a strong emphasis on the correct pronunciation of key sounds in Spanish.

Music

Children will all be given a recorder and learning to play the instrument with a specialist music teacher.



Religious Studies



We will be exploring what different people believe about God and how this can help them try to live a good life.

We will be moving on to think about why the bible is important to Christians and exploring some of the stories and the messages they teach to followers.

Computing

- E-safety
- Programming

How to help your child

- Reading aloud with your child is really important, so please encourage your child to read at least 5 times a week.
 - Remind children to bring their reading records and reading books to school each day, recording when they have read at home.
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- A small image of a colorful reading record card with a grid for tracking reading sessions.
- Please name your child's clothing to avoid losing uniform.
 - Children may bring a piece of fruit or vegetable for a snack at break time (no 'fruit winder' style snacks, please.)
 - Encourage your child to practise the recorder at home.