

English

The children will listen to The Mammoth Hunt. They will learn to confidently recite the story using the storytelling approach to do this, they will participate in drama and role play and study the role of the key characters.

We will continue to use a range of conjunctions, inverted commas, expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and paragraphs.

Science:

In Science we will be looking at rocks and soils. We will be conducting simple, fair tests to see the differences between various rocks and gain a better understanding of why soils are important. We will also be looking at why pollination is key to plant growth and the plant cycle. We will be learning about why nutrition is key to the growth of animals and humans.

Computing

The children will be learning the skills needed in order to Touch Type on a computer. During the second half term, the children will be learning how to safely type and send emails.

PSHE

We will be learning about dreams and goals. We will think about difficult challenges and achieving success. We will also think about how we can overcome obstacles.

Religious Education

Local Church - Community: We will be learning about why it is important to be part of a community. We will think about what communities we are a part of and how we celebrate being a part of these groups. We will look in particular at how we gather on Sundays and other days in our church community in various ways.

Eucharist - Relating: We will be thinking about how we are thankful for life, for people and for the gifts in our lives. We will draw upon how we show praise and appreciation and how this helps deepen our relationships with one another.



History/ Geography:

Our curriculum focus will be the Stone Age. We will be looking at how Neolithic hunters and gatherers survive and their methods in early farming. We will also be looking at the key counties and cities of the United Kingdom, recapping the four compass points and learning about the 8 points on a compass.

Art:

The children will be learning how to design and create clay sculptures of tools that could be used for farming and hunting during the Neolithic period of time.

Maths

We will be continuing to consolidate our skills in multiplying and dividing, especially for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. We will also be looking at different types of measurement including money, length and perimeter. We will also begin to look at statistics and fractions.

Reading

We will be reading Stig of the Dump. We will continue to practise answering verbal and written questions based on the text. They will continue to develop their comprehension skills when reading the story.

Year 3 Spring 1

Changes in Britain

Core Text:

Stig of the Dump by Clive King