Year 3 Autumn 2 2026-2027
What was life like in the Bronze and Iron Ages?

English

Poetry unit: 'Autumn is Here' –
Using the poem 'Summer is Here', we will create and write a poem about autumn.
We will describe nature, food, weather and animals using:
adjectives, personification, metaphor, verbs, adverbs, senses.

Narrative: 'The Incredible Eating Boy' –
The children will write a humorous narrative. Grammar skills will include:
Conjunctions, time adverbials, onomatopoeia, alliteration, similes, metaphors, prepositions, prefixes and dialogue between characters.

Non-Fiction Persuasive Holiday Brochure: Skara Brae –
Children will create a holiday brochure. Grammar skills will include:
Rhetorical questions, rhyming words, imperative verbs, expanded noun phrases, headings/subheadings, present perfect verbs.

Maths



As mathematicians we will develop our understanding of multiplication and division A. Using manipulatives to support us we will learn to;

- make groups and arrays;
- multiples of 2s, 5s, 10s;
- sharing and grouping;
- multiplying and dividing by 3 ,4 , 8

Science - Rocks

Pupils will continue to study different types of rocks. They will compare and group together different kinds of rock on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. They will also describe how fossils are formed and recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

History

Pupils will investigate:

- What was life like in the Bronze Age?
- What was Stonehenge and what we can learn from it?
- What was a hillfort and why was it important?
- What was life like in the Iron Age and who were The Druids?

Computing

Children will learn about:

Creating media using adobe spark, J2E and MS publisher.



Home Learning

Reading: We encourage all children to read as much as possible, both at school and at home. All pupils will be allocated a reading scheme book available on Active Learn or a class library book to read every night. Please listen to your child read regularly and write a comment in their reading record every week.

Homework activities will be shared on Dojo. Tasks will be set on MyMaths. Spellings will be added to Dojo each week.

PSHE

This half term pupils will be learning about celebrating differences. We will be looking at families, what makes us different, what makes us feel safe and what to do if we don't feel happy or safe.



MFL/French

We consolidate greeting in French. We will practice colours and animals in stories, games and song.

Pupils will learn that colours adjectives go after the noun (e.g. un poisson orange).

Story: Brown Bear

Useful Websites:

www.letterjoin.co.uk – username: light password: shine – useful to practise joined up writing
www.activelearn.co.uk – children will receive a password and username soon so they can logon to Bug Club (reading scheme)
www.school360.co.uk – children will have their own log-in to School 360. There are lots of good links to Maths/Literacy Games and they can also 'spend' the points they win in school on customising their avatars.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 11th November – Remembrance Day Service
Friday 13th November – Children in Need
Monday 16th November – Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 20th November – Odd socks Day
Wednesday 2nd December – Christmas School Lunch Day
Tuesday 8th December – Y3/4 Christmas Performance @ 9.15
Week beginning 14th December - Christmas Crafternoon parent events
Thursday 17th December - Christmas party pm
Friday 18th December - School closes 1:30pm for Christmas holidays

Technology

Pupils will be researching Stone Age pouches and purses and making their own version that fastens.

PE

Children will be learning all about orienteering.

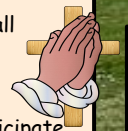
Rowan
Indoor -Wednesday
Outdoor- Monday

Chestnut
Indoor - Monday
Outdoor - Wednesday



Worship and RE

In **RE** this term pupils will be learning all about different religious festivals.



Worship:
Throughout the year, children will participate in school, key stage and class worship. They will be encouraged to plan and lead worship regularly.

Our Year 3 Staff:

Chestnut Class – Ms Sinnamon
Rowan Class – Mr McDermott
Mrs Snowball and Miss Moir are our teaching assistants. They will be supporting children in class and leading regular intervention sessions.
If you have any questions,please contact us via your child's reading record or by telephoning/emailing our administration team..