

Year 3 - Curriculum

Letter

Autumn 2

The following are some of the things we will be learning about this half term....



English...

This term we will be focusing on using descriptive devices to improve the quality of writing. Children will focus on devices such as similes, personification, alliteration, adjectives, adverbs, onomatopoeia and powerful verbs. Children will also be revising the use of correct punctuation in their work such as capital letters and full stops, question and exclamation marks and commas for lists & starters. They will also be taking part in role play activities in which children will be encouraged to speak with increasing confidence and expression. In addition, children will be partaking in art activities such as drawing visual images based on descriptive pieces and creating characters from a story.



Maths...

Our maths learning uses the Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract approach of Inspire Maths. This term we will be using column method to add and subtract numbers up to 10,000. Children will regroup numbers across place value columns and become confident using mathematical language to describe their activities. These skills will be applied to real life situations to explore, understand and answer word problems. Later in the term, we will review multiplication skills with particular focus on the 3,4 and 8 times tables. We will also explore inverse operations using division. For further information about Inspire Maths visit the school website and click through 'Learning' to 'Maths'.



IPC Unit: Scavengers and Settlers

Humans are special. Unlike other animals, we can adapt and learn new skills in order to survive, which is exactly what our ancestors did in the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages. This term children will be finding out about our early ancestors and exploring prehistoric civilisation.

We will also explore how fossils are made, how rocks are formed and what soil is made from. Children will have the opportunity to investigate the strength of various rocks and the permeability of soils and to classify different types of rocks

Furthermore, they will be creating their own Stone Age tools, cave art and cavemen costumes.

Ideas for Activities & Visits Outside School

Walthamstow Wetlands is Europe's largest urban nature reserve and opened in October. It is free to visit and is within walking distance of the school. It really is impressive and a visit is highly recommended.

The Natural History Museum is also free to visit. Although it doesn't have a woolly mammoth, it has many other examples of amazing mammals!

Fun English Games for Kids - www.funenglishgames.com/grammargames/punctuation.html

Home maths activities – www.crowland.haringey.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/IM3_Home_Activities.pdf