

Year 3 - Spring 1

Maths: This term, we will continue learning multiplication and division and begin a new topic on length and perimeter. Children will practise multiplying and dividing 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers, develop reasoning skills, and start measuring and calculating the perimeter of shapes. **My Maths homework** is assigned to the children every two weeks.



Computing: This term, our Computing unit focuses on creating a trailer. We will explore the purpose of trailers, design a storyboard for a book trailer, and learn about using different camera angles for photos and videos. Additionally, we will practice importing media into film editing software and add text to complete our videos.



English:

This half term, we will be studying two texts. Our first unit is a poetry unit called *Autumn is Here*. Children will explore a range of seasonal poems and then write their own.



Our second text is the fictional story *Library Lion*, about a lion who visits a library. Children will use this text as inspiration to write their own narratives in a similar style.



Science: Our science unit is called The Power of Forces. During this unit of work, we will be looking at the term force as well as exploring magnets and their uses. Children will carry out a range of investigations to help them with their learning and to encourage them to see themselves as scientists.



P.E:

PE will be held on a Monday and Wednesday this term. Please can children come into school in their full PE kit



French:

This half term, Children will learn numbers in French (1-12), practise pronunciation, join in with songs, respond to numbers, and ask and answer questions about their age.



Art and Design:



In Art and Design the children will be recognising the processes involved in creating prehistoric art. Children will use charcoal as well as making colours by mixing with natural pigments to recreate the style of cave artists.



History: This half term, children will be learning about the Bronze Age. Children will be making connections from their previous learning of the Stone Age and moving forward into the Bronze Age. Children will learn about the significance of smelting, along with the importance of 'Amesbury Archer' whilst also exploring a variety of artifact. Children will also learn about local monuments and a Bronze Age monument at Merrivale in Devon.



PSHE: This term we will be looking at Safety. We will be covering being safe online and what we should do if we notice something unsafe. We will be looking at basic first aid and what to do in an emergency - covering bites, stings and anaphylaxis. We will also discuss keeping safe while walking in the dark, wearing seat belts and wearing headphones while walking. We will also be discussing choices that we make and the influences that people have on us.



R.E: This term, we will be exploring the stories of Creation and the Fall as part of the Bible's 'Big Story'. Children will: Learn about the first Creation story from Genesis and understand why many Christians believe the world is good. Discuss how Christians are called to care for God's creation. Explore the story of Adam and Eve and understand how the Fall fits into the overall story of the Bible.



Please use Arbor to order your children's lunches weekly and to keep in touch.

