

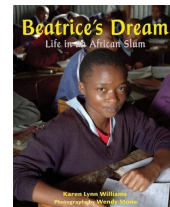
Year 3

Identity and Culture

Autumn Term 1 2022

Essential question: *Why do people live in communities?*

Call to action: *To hold an assembly to educate others about communities past and present.*



About this unit: In this unit children will focus on history, geography, religious education, personal, social and health education and art.

The children will analyse different historical sources to build a picture of life during the Stone Age and why humans began to develop early settlements. They will develop their map skills to locate and discover ancient sites around the UK and identify and find physical geographical features to establish where human settlements began and why. The children will explore sacred places meaningful to early settlers in the UK, including Stonehenge. They will also explore what it means to be part of the Christian community in the time of Jesus to now in RE. The children will be immersed in understanding their own community and consider how they can be an active and positive citizen in PSHE. They will develop their art skills linked to their history learning through living history, pigment painting and creating natural resources. They will complete the unit by holding an assembly to educate others about communities past and present.

English:

Year 3 will be looking at the text 'The Beasties'. We will look at how the author uses short stories to build up to one big adventure! We will also explore other short stories and imaginative books to immerse the children fully in this genre of text.

We will also be looking at diary entries and use the book 'Beatrice's Dream' as a basis for this. We will be making comparisons between the communities throughout history and in our locality and will complete the unit by creating our very own Stone Age Diary.

Reading, punctuation, spelling and grammar lessons will take place throughout the week.



Home Learning Challenge:

To research what Stone Age homes looked like and to create a model of one using materials of your choice.

Maths

We will be adding to our knowledge of **Number and Place Value** and **Addition and Subtraction** including:

- recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number.
- comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000.
- Add and subtract multiples of 100

PE: gymnastics and team games outside every Wednesday and Friday.

Music: exploring different genres of music and playing the glockenspiel every Wednesday.