



Reading

In Year 3 our pupils have daily whole class reading lessons. Over the course of the term the children will read these books within their lessons: Flat Stanley, Tin Forest, The Great Cave and The Twits. Within the Autumn term we focus on teaching:

- **Fluency skills** (loudness, punctuation, tone, emphasis, character voice, pace and pitch).

- **Comprehension** (direct retrieval, vocabulary: find and copy, inference with evidence, prediction, retrieval: fact or opinion and summarising).

In order to support your child at home please ensure you read at least 3 times a week with your child at home.

Writing

Unit One:

Stimulus - Flat Stanley

Form - Diary entry

Purpose - To express

Key Teaching Points - Tip Top Paragraphing (Time, Place, Topic, Person Speaking); apostrophes; sentence structure; word classes & progressive tense

Unit Two:

Stimulus - The Tin Forest

Form - Setting description

Purpose - To inform

Key Teaching Points - Word classes; fronted adverbials; plural noun suffixes.

Unit Three:

Stimulus - The Twits

Form - Character description

Purpose - To describe

Key Teaching Points - list sentences; list punctuation; expanded noun phrases; clauses & coordination/subordination.

Maths

In the first half term Year 3 pupils will have a focus on: counting, reading & writing numbers to 1000; using number lines to calculate addition & subtraction to 1000; counting in 50s and adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers.

In the second half term pupils will apply their knowledge to mixed addition and subtraction problems; dividing by 2, 5 and 10; as well as multiplying numbers by 3 and 4.



This information is designed to keep you informed about what your child will be learning about this term.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.





Geography & History **Topic: Stone Age -** **Bronze Age**

Pupils will learn about BC/AD chronology; archeology; ancient settlements and tools; Stonehenge and Flag Fen.

Science: Physics (Light & Shadows) & Biology - (Animals inc humans)

In physics pupils will learn about rays of light, reflection and shadows. In biology pupils will learn about skeletons & the digestive system.

R.E. & Philosophy - Judaism

Pupils will build on their learning of Judaism from Y2 by focusing on Jewish ceremonies and beliefs such as: Yom Kippur, Hanukkah, Rosh Hashanah and Bah/Bat Mitzvahs.

P.S.H.E.

Pupils will have a range of lessons based upon food labelling and healthy lifestyles, positive self-image, using mobile phones safely, the dangers of sharing personal information online and embracing life changes.

Forest School

This term pupils will observe and learn about autumnal changes in Vale Forest; harvest vegetables; create a wormery; make hedgehogs using natural materials; as well as take part in leaf printing.

I.C.T.

Lessons will be based in The Hubble and pupils will be learning how to use Google Suite over a series of lessons. Children will also learn about using search engines safely.

P.E.

This term there will be a focus on multi-skills, riding scooters and gaga ball. Multi skills lessons will involve pupils developing their gross motor skills through activities such as throwing and catching.

Performing Arts

Pupils will be using the musical Matilda to learn about story arcs and to practise acting out transitions between scenes. We will also use The Greatest Showman to learn about building tension and improvisation.

Music

Pupils' learning will be about breath control in singing; scales, pitch and notation; creating ostinatos on pitched and unpitched instruments and rhythmic pattern using body percussion.