

As readers and authors we will be:

- reading *The Christmasaurus* by Tom Fletcher
- writing rhyming poems.
- writing setting descriptions, letters, diary entries, adverts and instructions.
- taking part in weekly guided reading sessions.
- visiting the school library.
- studying a weekly spelling rule.
- revising word classes and punctuation rules.

As mathematicians we will be:

- adding and subtracting numbers mentally (3 digit numbers and ones, tens and hundreds)
- using column addition and subtraction for numbers up to 3 digits.
- estimating the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers.
- solving a variety of addition and subtraction word problems.
- mastering our 5, 10 and 2 times tables, aiming for a bronze certificate.

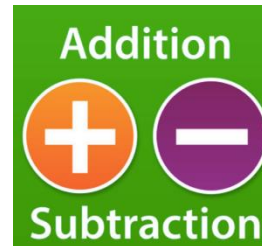
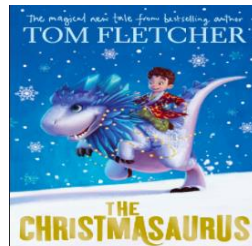
As historians we will be:

- establishing the timeline of the period, Stone Age to Iron Age and exploring key events that happened during this time.
- discovering what life was like in the Iron Age and making comparisons to the Stone Age

As geographers we will be:

- exploring the vast Great Barrier Reef and looking at ways in which humans can change their behaviour in order to protect it.

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As members of our community we will be:

- looking at the meaning of Christmas and asking the question, 'Has Christmas lost its true meaning?'
- reflecting on our behaviour through the PSHE topic, 'Getting on and falling out.'

As artists and designers we will be:

- learning about the earliest forms of art in aboriginal times.
- experimenting with aboriginal symbols and patterns to create a final piece.
- exploring different materials to create a Stone Age cave painting.



As athletes we will be:

- showing control and creativity when travelling.
- creating different ways to pass over, under and through apparatus.
- supporting body weight using different body parts.

As scientists we will be:

- investigating which foods are healthy and unhealthy for us so that we can maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- learning about other ways in which we can keep our bodies healthy.
- classifying food through their food groups.

As musicians we will be:

- learning a range of Christmas songs in preparation for a performance.

As computing specialists we will be:

- learning computer coding through the app, 'Discovery Coding.'
- presenting our work to a global audience via our class blog.

As linguists we will be:

- learning the days, months and numbers beyond twenty in Spanish

Year 3 Homework, Spellings and Reading

Homework is given out on a Wednesday and due in on a Wednesday.

Children must aim to try and read at least 3x a week.

Spellings will be given out on a Monday and tested on a Friday.