

As readers and authors we will be:

- reading Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age by Raymond Briggs and Kid Normal by Greg James and Chris Smith
- retelling whole stories by sequencing events and role play
- writing scripts, instructions, postcards, information writing, recounting, and poetry.
- taking part in daily whole class guided reading sessions.
- studying a weekly spelling rule.
- revising word classes and punctuation rules.

Year 3 Autumn Term 2



As athletes we will be:

- working on controlling our bodies and developing an awareness of self through Pilates.

As mathematicians we will be:

- working with numbers up to 1000.
- exploring ways of representing numbers and counting
- developing skills of estimation.
- solving problems involving numbers and the number system and counting and comparing.
- exploring and calculating the addition and subtraction of 3-digit numbers.
- mastering our 5, 10 and 2 times tables, aiming for a bronze certificate.

As members of our community we will be:

- learning about Islam, focussing on the question - Why is the prophet Muhammed an example for Muslims?
- reflecting on how we view ourselves and our own health and wellbeing, focusing on growing and changing, and how can overcome and set ourselves new goals.

As scientists we will be:

- investigating the different types of skeletons and bones and the importance of skeletons for animals.
- looking at how different animals and humans move.
- exploring the organs inside of our bodies.
- recognising that we need light to see.
- observing that light is reflected from different surfaces.
- understanding that sunlight is dangerous
- observing and exploring shadows.

As historians we will be:

- exploring the term prehistory and understand where it fits within a period of time.
- exploring whether Stone Age man was 'just' a simple hunter gatherer and how much life change when man learned to farm.
- looking at case studies- what can we learn about life in the Stone Age?

As artists and designers we will be:

- investigating different levers and mechanisms
- designing, making and then evaluating a pop-up card using different levers and mechanisms

As computing specialists we will be:

- exploring Digi maps and using it to create, store and present a range of data.
- using search technologies safely and effectively.

As geographers we will be:

- developing an understanding of Europe, in particular, Guadalajara Spain, including mapping, terrain, population.
- exploring the climate, land-use and economic activity.

As linguists we will be:

- learning how to say when your birthday is and re-visiting Spanish vocabulary studied previously.

As musicians we will be:

- learning to compose an instrumental section.

Year 3 Homework, Spellings and Reading

Homework is given out on a Monday and is due in on a Monday. Children must aim to read at least 3 times a week and reading books are changed on a Friday.

Spellings will be given out on a Monday and tested the following Monday.

Children also have a weekly times tables test and these are available for children to practice on Times Tables Rockstars.

