

Year Groups: 3

Term: Spring

Teacher: Mrs Castano and Miss Amankwa-Gyamfi

Topic: Stone Age – Iron Age

Thrive

The Thrive approach prepares children and young people for life's emotional ups and downs. As a result, children become more self-assured and ready to engage with life and learning. We enjoy a whole class weekly Thrive session.

Philosophy:

In philosophy, we will be reading and watching a range of stories. We will be exploring and discussing some of the issues and questions that the text raises.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural:

Spiritual, moral, social and cultural education (SMSC) is not taught as a discreet subject in itself but rather it pervades all aspects of learning and aims to ensure our children learn to develop attitudes and beliefs that will make them well-rounded, tolerant, respectful, open-minded and informed future citizens.

Art and design:

We will be using information about the work of artists and explore how line, colour, shape and space can be organised and combined to create responses to artists' work. We will investigate visual qualities of shape and colour, experiment with painting techniques and understand how colour can be mixed and applied.

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Computing:

We will be learning about the effects that some internet use can have on our feelings and emotional wellbeing. We will learn how to keep ourselves safe online.

Personal, Social, Health and Emotional:

We will be exploring 'CONNECT', through learning how to respect the community and to understand why we have rules and laws. We will be learning that all people within society are 'CAPABLE' and that we are all responsible for setting and achieving goals.

Design Technology

We will be learning about the history of bread. We will explore and taste different types that are on the market. We will design, bake and evaluate our own loaves of bread.

Maths:

During this term we will be concentrating on multiplication and division, money and statistics.

P.E:

In PE we will be learning how to play dodgeball.

Learning Outside the Classroom:

Learning will take place outside the classroom across the curriculum wherever possible alongside regular local walks to explore our Science topic of rocks.

English:

We will be writing stories, explanation texts and holiday brochures. We will be developing the structure of our sentences and our knowledge of grammatical features.

R.E:

We will be exploring the concept of Karma in our study of Hinduism. In our study of Christianity we will be learning about Sacrifice.

MFL:

In French we will be learning to describe each other in French and to learn simple vocabulary related to our bodies. We will practise this through lots of role play.

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History:

We are learning about the Stone Age leading onto the Iron Age. We will be looking at settlements, their way of life and how it compares to modern day.

Music:

In music we will be exploring the techniques used for singing. We will understand how music can connect different cultures.

Science:

In science, we will be looking at rocks, soils and fossils. We will be conducting our own investigations on different rock types as well as understanding the fossilisation process. We will also be looking at plants and how they grow.

Geography:

We will be learning how to use maps, atlases and globes to explore the wider world. We will use these skills to enhance our understanding of the Stone Age way of life.