

## Writing

- ★ Every child a writer – What skills do we need to be successful?
- ★ What is a sentence
- ★ How to edit and improve my work

## Reading

- ★ **Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura** - One day a boy falls down a hole, and an amazing thing happens — when he wakes, he's in a camp full of people wearing animal skins!
- ★ **Hodgehog - Dick King Smith**  
Max is a hedgehog who lives with his family in a nice little home, but it's on the wrong side of the road from the Park where there's a beautiful lily pond and plenty of juicy slugs, worms and snails! The busy road is dangerous but Max is determined to make his way across.

## History

- ★ **Prehistoric Britain** - How long ago was the Stone Age? How have humans changed over time? What was life like in the Stone Age? What tools were used during this time? What types of prehistoric creatures lived during the Stone Age?

## Maths

- ★ **Place value** - Numbers to 1000.
- ★ **Arithmetic**-Focusing on the four operations, times tables and number sense.
- ★ **Addition and Subtraction** - Adding and subtracting across 10.

# Year 3

## Autumn term 1

## Science

### **Rocks and soils**

What are rocks? Are they all the same? How are they formed? What are fossils and how are they formed? What is soil?

## Music

**Non-tuned instrument**-The children will be learning percussion using junk materials.

## PSHE

### ★ Be me in my world -

I can explain how my behaviour can affect how others feel and behave.  
I can explain why it is important to have rules and how that helps me and others in my class learn.  
I can explain why it is important to feel valued.

## RE

**Concept:** Authority

**Focus:** Judaism and the Torah

## PE

**Gymnastics**  
**Movement and travelling**

## French

'I am learning French'. Children will be taught phonic sounds, basic greetings and how to discuss ourselves with each other.

## DT

★ **Shell Structures:**  
Design and build a sturdy structure

# Things to explore with your child!

PE: Every Thursday

## Home Reading:

Your child needs to be reading at home on a regular basis. This can be reading independently, to an adult or sibling, or being read to. Please sign their reading record and bring it to school every day - 5 signatures in a week will earn them a habit point for persistence!

Our library days, when children can change their books, are Monday and Friday.

Remember to use Accelerated Reader to quiz books, this helps us to gauge comprehension.

## Maths:

Whilst at home, encourage your child to use their maths skills and practice times tables, division facts and number bonds.

Counting money, measuring, cooking and telling the time will all help them to consolidate the skills taught in lessons.

## Events and Trips:

Stone Age  
Workshop  
9th October 2026

## Homework:

Homework is set on a Friday and due the following Friday

## Useful websites and resources:

There is a whole list of useful links on the school website including TTRS and Accelerated reader.

<https://www.meonjuniorschool.org.uk/learn-with-us/links-for-learning/>

The Year Team email is a good way to keep us up-to-date with what's important to you  
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