

TSM Year 3

Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term 1

T

TOPIC

Geography

The Local Area

This unit is a 'focused enquiry,' covering the use of technology in the local area.

Computing

We Are Presenters

Do your children love watching documentaries or other performances on TV? This unit gives them a chance to make a short narrated video of themselves talking or showing information about the local area, and to use this to help improve their performance.

History

Stone Age

In this unit pupils will about the Stone age.

R.E

CHRISTIANITY – Disciples

The main focus of this unit comes from the theme of reconciliation; between people and also between Christians and God.

French

Bonjour!

The children will learn basic greeting and French phrases to introduce themselves to others.

Science

Rocks

In this topic children work scientifically on a variety of quick challenges and longer tasks to learn about rocks. This topic covers the properties and uses of rocks, the rock family, soils and finally fossils.

Music

'Three Little Birds'

This units focuses on reggae music and its historical origins.

P.S.H.E

Belonging and Speaking

This term the children will be thinking about how it feels coming into a new class and for some a new school. Also how we use our tongue, the way we speak to others.

School Trip

The Local Area

Guided walk around the local area, looking at building and rocks.

Visitor

A local resident

Pupils will interview a local resident to discover how the local area has changed over the years.

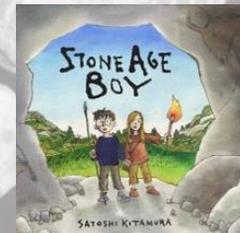
Career Link Visitor

Suffolk Tourist Board

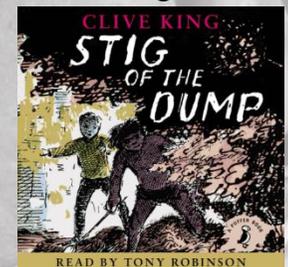
Pupils will meet someone who is hoping to explain more about the various rock families and their connections with the stone age.



Topic Text



Guided Reading Text



LITERACY

Literacy Units
Traditional Tales
Stories with Familiar Settings
Shape Poetry

Composition

I can discuss models of writing, noting its structure, grammatical features and vocabulary.

I can compose sentences, orally at first, using a wider range of structures and increasing vocabulary.

I can write a narrative with a clear structure, setting, characters and plots.

I can use a range of sentences with more than one clause by using a range of conjunctions.

Handwriting

I understand which letters should be left un-joined.

I can diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters.

Grammar, vocabulary and punctuation

I can use a wide range of conjunctions to join sentences.

I can use pronouns to avoid repetition.

M

MATHS

Number/Calculation

- Learn 3, 4 & 8x tables
- Secure place value to 100
- Mentally add & subtract units, tens or hundreds to numbers of up to 3 digits
- Written column addition & subtraction
- Solve number problems, including multiplication & simple division and missing number problems
- Use commutativity to help calculations

Geometry & Measures

- Measure & calculate with metric measures
- Measure simple perimeter
- Add/subtract using money in context
- Use Roman numerals up to XII; tell time
- Calculate using simple time problems
- Draw 2-d / Make 3-d shapes
- Identify and use right angles
- Identify horizontal, vertical, perpendicular and parallel lines

Fractions & decimals

- Use & count in tenths
- Recognise, find & write fractions
- Recognise some equivalent fractions
- Add/subtract fractions up to <1
- Order fractions with common denominator

Data

- Interpret bar charts & pictograms