

Rabbit Class - Year 3

English

These are the books that we will be exploring this term: *Change Sings*, *The Heart and the Bottle*, *The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish*, *Nen and the Lonely Fisherman* and *the Tear Thief*. We will also have a poetry themed week in November. Throughout all writing units, we will be focussing on how to use grammar, punctuation and writing conventions to write clearly and imaginatively. There will be daily reading, spelling and handwriting lessons.

French

We will learn how to introduce ourselves, greet others, say how we feel, gaining confidence in using everyday words such as *thank you*, *yes*, *no* and *please* in French. We will also learn colours and in the second half of the term the names of some numbers, the days of the week and how to write and say the date of our birthday.

Music

Our first unit is all about creating compositions to accompany animations. After half term, we will be learning to play the glockenspiel.

Art/DT

The first half term we will be developing our drawing skills; creating moving drawings and using a combination of pencil and charcoal.

After half term, we focus on developing our DT skills and create models of Bronze Age Roundhouses (structures) and Moving Monsters (mechanisms).

Science

Our first topic is Animals, Including Humans. In this topic we will be learning about food groups, nutrition, skeletons and muscles. After half term, we will be learning about light. We will cover; light sources, how to stay safe in the sun, explore reflective materials and learn how shadows are formed and how they change.

Geography/History

We will be starting with our geography topic: Where do we live? This is a study of the U.K. – it's physical and human geography. We will also be learning mapping skills, understanding scale, keys and using the points of the compass to describe direction. We will then move onto our history topic: Stone Age to Iron Age. We will be learning about the lives of the people who lived at this time in Britain and look at how much life changed during this period of history.

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Life in all its fullness

Where do we live? & Stone Age to Iron Age

PSHE

Beginnings & Belongings, Anti-Bullying and Diversity & Communities

PE

During the first half term we will be doing Basketball and Outdoor Adventure Activities. After half term we will be doing Rugby and Quicksticks; a simpler version of hockey.

RE

This term we will be asking and exploring the following questions: What do Christians learn from the Creation story? What is it like to follow God? and What is the Trinity?

Computing

Initially, we will be learning about digital devices – how they connect and how we use them. Later in the term we will be learning about and creating stop frame animations. In all computing lessons we will be teaching online safety.

Maths

For the first few weeks our work will focus on place value – developing the children's understanding of number and place value. Following this, the children will be developing their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills and understanding.