

Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

Curriculum Matters



Term Summer 1

Year Group Yr 3

Teacher Mr Tibble



Please note that not all subject areas will necessarily be taught each term and we cannot write down everything we teach!

Topic

THE STONE AGE

This term the children will be travelling back in time to explore life from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. They will investigate how we find out about the past and look at a range of sources. Cave paintings and art will show us how people lived. They will compare life in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and look at the settlement of Skara Brae as well as exploring life in an Iron Age hill fort.

English

Reading

The class will begin the term by reading the book "Stone Age Boy".

The children will read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts during the term. They will continue to develop their reading comprehension skills through whole class reading and guided reading groups.

Writing

The children will be writing: adventure stories and playscripts linked to their topic work. They will also be writing persuasive adverts and letters.

Maths

Number and calculations

Add and subtract fractions

Compare and order fractions

Equivalent fractions

Addition and subtraction
2,3,4,5,8,and 10 times tables

Shape and measurement

Angles and turns
Horizontal, vertical, perpendicular and parallel lines
3D shapes

Science

This term the children will be exploring Plants which will include the following areas:

Parts of a plant
Life cycle of a plant
Photosynthesis
Soil nutrients and water transportation
Seed dispersal

Religious Education

RE – Why is the Qu’ran important to Muslims?
PSHE – I don’t’ like vegetables, why do I have to eat them?

Computing

This term the children will be learning how to create a program using code. They will learn how to change variables and create loop and repeat commands.

PE

This term the children will be learning and developing skills to play rounders.
They will also be taking part in team building and problem solving activities.

Helping at Home

Reading

During this term the children will be encouraged to read a range of fiction and non-fiction books and texts.

Thank you for your continued support listening to your child read. Please feel free to write a comment in the reading diary to help encourage your child.

Spelling

All of the children are making great progress with their spelling. This term the children will continue to have spellings related to the spelling work covered in the classroom. In addition we will be recapping the spelling work we have covered previously this year. Thank you for your support in helping your child to learn and use their spellings.

The children will also be given **Maths** and **Grammar** homework. This will support the work covered in the classroom.

Thank you for all your support during the last term. I really enjoyed seeing the extra work that the children did at home during our topic on Tremors. I look forward to them sharing their research and projects again this term.

