

Year group: 3

Time Allocation: 1/2 term

Date: Autumn Term 1

Teachers: Mrs Robertson

Reading and Writing and Grammar:

Our core text, *The Wilderness*, will inspire a range of writing including setting descriptions, poetry, character advice, and an imaginative guide for surviving in the wild. We will explore how authors use language for effect and begin to edit and publish our work for display. In SPAG, we will focus on using noun phrases, adverbial phrases, conjunctions, and the four sentence types to add detail and variety to our writing.

Our reading text, *Stone Age Boy*, will help us in retrieving key facts, making inferences about characters' actions and feelings, and predicting what might happen next.

Maths:

When studying place value, we will be representing and partitioning numbers to 100 and then 1000. We will also be finding 1, 10 and 100 more or less than a given number. In addition and subtraction, we will be adding and subtracting 1s, 10s and 100s and adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit

PSHE:

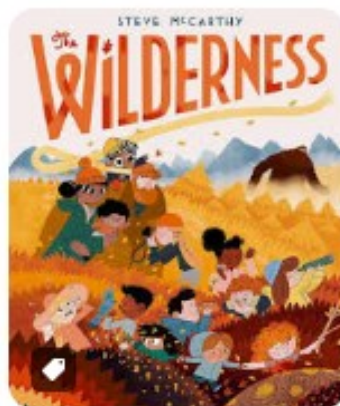
We will focussing on ourselves and the relationships we have with others. We will be discussing rules and cooperation, friendship and respect and coping with loss.

Science:

We will be learning about rocks and fossils. We will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. We will also be learning about fossils, describing how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.

RE:

We will be deepening our understanding of the story of Creation by discussing the story and what we can learn from it.



Geography:

In geography, we will investigate how land is used locally and nationally. Children will learn to recognise Ordnance Survey symbols, draw and interpret sketch maps, and carry out fieldwork to record and explain patterns of land use and how these have changed over time.

Art and design:

We will explore and research cave painting, looking at their style and purpose. We will be developing our skills in paint and charcoal to create cave paintings and drawings. This half term we will use clay to create fossils and we will be using salt dough to create traditional stone age jewellery.

MFL:

We will be developing our speaking and listening skills in our French lessons. We will begin to understand and respond to simple classroom commands and use spoken French to meet and greet others. We will learn numbers 0-12 in French.

Music:

We are lucky to have a peripatetic music teacher to teach us how to play the cornet. This will continue for the full year to develop skills and confidence in playing an instrument over alternative weeks. We will also completing the Charanga unit 'Let your spirit fly'.

PE:

We will be working with NUFC to do gymnastics and football. Our PE day is on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Computing:

Using Teach ICT, we will learn about digital literacy and online safety. We will cover a range of topics including well-being, privacy and security, online identity, relationships, communication and the media.

Core Value:

Resilience

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We will think about overcoming challenges and adapting to difficulties.