

**English:**

Taught in classes.

**Genres** for this term are: story writing, non-fiction reports and letters.

**Guided Reading** sessions are held weekly.

Regular parent reading volunteers are most welcome!

**SPAG** taught in an explicit lesson, as well as being included within writing sessions. A statutory year 3 /4 word list can be found in the back of the Planner.

**Maths:** Is taught 2 groups across Y3

Both groups will cover the following: numbers and the number system, calculations, solving problems, handling data, measures, shape and space.

Knowing **times tables, up to 12x12**, is a key homework focus in year 3.

**Abacus and Times Table Rockstars.**

Username and passwords can be found in the back of the Planner.

**Science:** Our topics for this term are:

Animals and humans, including diet and movement and rocks and soils.

Useful resources: [BBCBitesize KS2](#)

**Computing:** The skills that we are focussing on this term are: Word skills / Combining text and graphics; typing skills Internet research and E-Safety (responsible use of the internet)

**PE:** Taught by specialist Sports Coaches and class teachers. Named PE Kit should be in school Monday to Friday. Plimsolls for indoor PE sessions and trainers for outdoor are expected. Navy tracksuits are allowed in colder months. Watches and earrings must be removed by the children for PE lessons

**Art:** Pencil sketching, Journey art, printing and complementary colours.

**D.T:** Sandwich making

**Enrichment Experiences:**

**Butser Farm: Wed 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**Celebrating Effort & Achievement**

Rock star awards, Reading Raffle, School Reader Award, Star of the week/month/term awards, Jigsaw award as well as individual class treats. Please keep us up to date with achievements outside of school

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# Year 3 Autumn Topic Web

**Essentials/Daily Kit/Planner:**

Your children needs a pencil, rubber, sharpener, 30cm ruler, coloured pencils, whiteboard pen, glue stick, green biro and blue handwriting pen (if appropriate), kept in one **small pencil case**. An art shirt is required.

Children are encouraged to wear watches.

**Only small stud earrings** can be worn. Long hair is tied back with **plain, small band and correct socks**. No nail polish. Uniform must be clearly named and worn correctly.

**Topic:** Our local area? - Map work, looking at counties, countries and continents.

Stone age, Bronze age and Iron age: We will learn about everyday life during this period and have hands-on experience during our trip to Butser farm!

**RE:** This term's topics are how the bible reveals Gods rescue plan and how we can live together in one world.

**PSHE** - Being me in my world and celebrating differences.

**Homework:**

Children should read daily for 15 minutes and reading should be recorded in planners. Each week they will also receive: 1 maths and 1 English piece of homework. Each task should take no longer than 15 minutes. Homework planners should be in school everyday and should be signed at the end of each week. **We encourage parents to support their child with their learning as much as possible.**