

Curriculum Information  
Term 1  
Year 3 - Herons

**English**

We will be reading *Stig of the Dump*



In our writing we will be learning to:

- Describe a special person
- Write a warning story
- Write a chronological report

**Maths**

We will be learning more about numbers up to 1000 and focusing on the value of each digit, as well as learning how to compose and decompose numbers. Later on into the term we will be recapping addition and subtraction methods using renaming.

**Spelling/Phonics**

We will be:

- Recapping set 3 RWI sounds
- Revisiting suffixes and prefixes
- Learning how to use contractions and apostrophes.



**Through the Ages**

In the Through the Ages project, your child will learn about three different periods of British prehistory: the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. They will discover terminology relating to time and sequence dates to make a timeline.

They will explore the changes to people, homes and lifestyle throughout the different periods and investigate examples of prehistoric settlements, monuments, burials and artefacts in detail. They will also study how technology improved over time, including how the discovery of different metals changed the way that people lived.

**Science**

In Science we will be learning about the life cycles of flowering plants, the parts of a plant and the requirements of water, light and nutrients for plants to grow.

**History**

In History we will be learning about the history of the British Isles, particularly, changes from the Stone Age to the Iron Age and exploring the similarities and difference between these two periods of history.

**Art**

In Art we will be learning the importance and cultural significance of Bell Beaker pottery and exploring and using the different techniques to create our own pottery.

**Music**

Our topic in music is called Let Your Spirit Fly. This is an R&B song written for children. We will be playing games, learning about the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.), singing and playing instruments all based on this song.

**PE**

In P.E. this term, children will develop their ball skills through the sport of football. They will learn to combine dodging and running skills while dribbling a ball. They will also learn ways to support their friends while playing sport.

**PSHE**

In PSHE we will be learning about all the new rules and routines in school.

**Computing -Computing systems and networks-Connecting computers**

We will develop our understanding of digital devices, with a focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. We will compare digital and non-digital devices, before exploring computer networks that include network infrastructure devices like routers and switches.