

CURRICULUM: English (including spelling and reading) and maths will be taught every morning. Afternoon lessons will be dedicated to Science, History, Geography, Art, ICT, RE, PSHE, PE, French, Music and Design & Technology.

MATHS:

This term the children will focus on four strands of the Year Three mathematics curriculum: place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and measuring length. You can help your child at home with their place value by counting from 0 in multiples of 50 and 100 orally and by providing opportunities for your child to find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number.

You can help your child at home with their addition and subtraction by supporting them to add and subtract numbers mentally, beginning with 3-digit numbers and ones and building up to adding and subtracting three-digit numbers and tens and three-digit numbers and hundreds.

ENGLISH:

We will be reading and writing using a range of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to our learning this term. The texts will include the ones listed below, but this is not an exhaustive list, as the genres covered will also depend on the children's interests.

- Historical Fiction – a time portal story linked to 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura
- Non-fiction – instructions 'Ug' by Raymond Briggs
- Non-fiction – newspaper report based on Martin Luther King
- Poetry – poetry inspired by the season autumn.
- Historical Fiction – The Boy with the Bronze Axe by Kathleen Fidler

The children will have regular opportunities to use ICT to support their learning. We will also be working to ensure that each child develops a neat style of joined **handwriting**. Please also support your children to secure their accurate use of **punctuation** such as full stops, commas, question marks and exclamation marks.

HOMEWORK:

Homework will be set on Times Table Rockstars with further details to follow shortly. Spellings will be given out and tested every Friday. Please encourage your child to **read daily** and write comments in their reading journals. Children are also encouraged to take part in the 'Takeaway Task' which will enhance their understanding of the Stone Age.

We believe that a strong home/school partnership is essential to a child's success at school. Should you wish to discuss anything related to your child's education or well-being please do not hesitate to come into school and chat

Elm Class

Autumn Term



**Welcome to Woodfield Junior School.
We look forward to working with you and your child this term.**

The Year Three team are:

Elm: Mrs Palmer-Hayward

Chestnut: Mrs Smallman

Fir: Mrs James

Teaching assistants: Mrs Parton and Mrs Raffi

PE is an important part of the primary curriculum.

PE kit should include: a plain white t-shirt or t-shirt in your child's house colour, plain black shorts and black pumps.

Additionally, a tracksuit or jogging bottoms and outdoor trainers will be required for outdoor games lessons, especially on colder days.



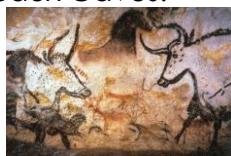
Stone Age

RE:

We will be learning about Christianity and what people believe and understand about God.

ART:

We will be developing our drawing skills by focussing on self-portraits and cave drawings inspired by the Lascaux Caves.

**PSHE:**

The children will continue to develop their understanding of themselves and others, whilst also learning about respecting others and how to make healthy and safe decisions.

HISTORY:

This topic covers the Stone Age to the Iron Age period. The children will learn about the chronology and historical changes that occurred during this time. The children will investigate sources of evidence and recognise historical interpretation, by doing this they will gain historical perspective, know and understand events, people and changes that took place during this period.

**SCIENCE:**

Year Three will be learning about animals including humans, particularly nutrition, transportation of water and nutrients in the body, the muscle and skeleton system of humans and animals. Later in the term, we will compare and group rocks and describe the formation of fossils.

**GEOGRAPHY:**

Our children will continue to develop their geographical knowledge by identifying important counties and cities of the United Kingdom, along with key physical characteristics.

PE:

Year Three will develop their gross motor skills and stamina in a range of fun activities, including child-inspired workouts, dance and yoga.

MUSIC:

The children will be taking part in weekly music sessions with a music teacher from Wolverhampton Music School. The children will have the opportunity to learn how to play a string instruments and then perform in a school concert, which you will be invited to attend.

**FRENCH:**

The children will be learning basic greetings, numbers and to introduce themselves in French.

**COMPUTING:**

This term the children will learn how to search using key words and how to communicate safely online. The lessons focused on Internet research will demonstrate the importance of word order when searching. The children will learn how to save webpages in a browser, as well as in a file or folder.