

Maths

In term 1, we will spend the first 3 weeks building on our knowledge of place value. We will finish the term further developing our understanding of addition and subtraction. Term 2 we will move on to multiplication and division, focussing on the 3x, 4x and 8x tables. Strategies and support for both mental and written calculations can be found on the school website, www.bhjs.org.uk/curriculum-support-for-parents. Each mathematics lesson will include opportunities to develop reasoning and problem solving skills.



Literacy

Our first unit of learning focusses upon 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy. We will be looking at setting and character descriptions and will be writing an alternative ending. Alongside this, we will be learning the key grammar skills for Year 3. This includes using conjunctions, adverbs, expanded noun phrases, apostrophes and inverted commas. In Term 2, we will study 'Stone Age Boy' which is a great link to our history learning.

Science

In Term 1 and 2 we will be learning about the formation of rocks, fossils and soils. Additionally, we will be identifying and classifying different rock types and testing their properties. Children will develop their ability to set up, carry out and evaluate comparative tests.

Art

To link with our Stone Age topic, we will create a 3D sculpture of Stonehenge from clay and recreate Stone Age cave paintings. In the run up to Christmas, we will be exploring the use of textiles to make decorations.

RE



We will be exploring the theme of 'What do different people believe about God?'. We will begin by thinking about our own beliefs and then start to explore the religions of Christianity and Hinduism.

Year 3

Term 1 & 2



History and Geography

We will be looking at changes between the Stone Age and the Iron Age. This will include a visit to Stonehenge! Additionally, we will be conducting a Geography field trip in Queensholm Park looking at compass directions and map skills. Exciting times!!

PE

In Term 1 we will be exploring arching, curling and stretching in our gymnastics sessions. In Term 2, we will be developing our dance skills by exploring, improvising and combining movement ideas related to the three eras of the Stone age.

Life Learning (Jigsaw)

We will begin with children familiarising themselves with their place in the school and wider community, remembering the need for rules, respect and empathy. We will be celebrating our similarities and differences as well as our achievements and planning future goals. We will be electing a YLT member and discussing what it means to 'have a say.'

French

To begin with, in our French sessions, we will be developing our understanding of numbers, greetings and simple instructions.

