

ENGLISH

As writers, we will be joining our whole school topic 'Once Upon A Time'. In year 3 we are focussing on stories featuring several characters from different traditional tales.

First, we will be writing our own narratives following a 5 point story structure. We will also be recapping speech and conjunctions.

We will then write non-chronological reports about our favourite Fairy Tale characters including possessive apostrophes and adverbs.

Finally, we will write letters based on some of the Fairy Tales we have studied.

MATHEMATICS

As mathematicians, we will be focussing on multiplication and division this term, starting with concrete methods and moving on to formal methods of 2 by 1 multiplication and division by partitioning.

It will be extra important that the children are confident with their 3, 4 and 8 times tables this term!

READING

As readers, we will continue to read a range of texts of different genres and noticing how the style and structure of texts change. We will continue building our reading stamina with longer texts and our main skills focuses will be inference and vocabulary.

WE WILL ROCK YOU!

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P.E (Friday)

As Gymnasts, we will working with our sports coaches to master a variety of skills and practise putting these into routines.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in a full PE kit including trainers. Children will be completing lessons outside if the weather is fine so they should wear jumpers and tracksuits.

HISTORY

As Historians, we are going to be starting our journey through prehistoric times from the Stone Age to Iron Age. We will be finding out how prehistoric people lived, what tools they used and how some of their discoveries still impact us today. We will look at how life changed with the discovery of farming, bronze and iron.

SCIENCE

As Scientists, we will finish our Rocks and Soils unit by studying the properties of different types of soil and carrying out permeability investigations.

ART & DT

As artists and designers, we will use the design process to investigate, design and make our own prehistoric tools. We will also study cave paintings and recreate some of our own prehistoric scenes.

HOME LEARNING

Please make sure your children are completing their homework by:

- Reading school staged books at least 3 times a week
- Using Times Tables Rock Stars to practise their times tables

These can all be logged as hours on Children's University too.

If you want to do extra at home then please start practising telling the time on analogue clocks!

WIDER CURRICULUM

Forest school - **Thursday afternoons**.

Please send your child to school wearing warm clothes including hats and gloves and shoes suitable for Forest School. They need to bring their school uniform with them to change at lunchtime.

Cheddar Gorge Trip - 07/02/23. Please return permission slips and payments as soon as possible.

With thanks, Mrs Cook (class teacher)