



Lancaster Christ Church Church of England Primary School
Curriculum Newsletter
Year 3

Have Faith... In yourself... In others... In God.

Welcome to the Autumn 1 edition of the Curriculum News where our theme is 'Stone Age to the Iron Age'. We hope that you will find it useful and informative.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding the curriculum this half term.

Important information

- P.E. will take place on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Please ensure your child is in full P.E kit with long hair tied back and no earrings.
- Please listen to your child read and record in their reading diary. Please also practice the 2, 5, 10, 3 and 4-times tables.
- Our school trip for this term is to Leighton Hall on Monday 28th September where we will be learning more about their apple orchard and pollinators.

Mathematics



Within Maths, children will follow a **mastery approach** to explore: place value, focusing on three-digit numbers (hundreds, tens, and ones). They will apply this knowledge to addition and subtraction, learn how to measure length and perimeter, interpret statistics, and master their 3 times table.

English

Our English work will link with our history work as we explore two books: '**How to wash a woolly mammoth**' by Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley and '**Stone Age Boy**' by Satoshi Kitamura. We will be writing our own set of instructions on how to wash a woolly mammoth and our own narrative based on Stone Age Boy.

R.E.

What does it mean to be called by God?

Children will begin by examining the stories of Old Testament prophets, before looking at how people respond to that call today. This will include exploring the roles of different faith leaders.

Geography

How did Britain change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?

Year 3 will initially investigate key changes in Britain from the Stone Age through to the Bronze Age. We will focus on hunter-gatherers and early farmers, exploring how early humans survived in harsh environments and why settlements like Skara Brae are vital to understanding life in this period.

Science

Year 3 will be learning about **health and nutrition**. Pupils will learn that humans need a balanced variety of food to stay healthy and that we get essential nutrients from what we eat. They will research different food groups, understand their unique benefits, and put their knowledge into practice by designing balanced, nutritious meals.

P.E.

On a Tuesday, Year 3 will be learning **gymnastics**. Children will focus on improving the quality of their movement, they will learn how to plan and perform actions and sequences and develop flow by linking actions smoothly. On a Friday, we will be learning **invasion game skills** through the sport of rugby. Children will improve their accuracy in throwing and catching and sports specific techniques.

French

Bonjour!

Year 3 will be learning to greet and say goodbye to someone; ask someone's name and say you own; Ask how someone is and respond to same question and count numbers 1-10.

Music

Living on a Prayer

Children will create their own rock band and learn about drums, rhythm and bass line. They will finish with a whole class performance.



PSHE

Me and my relationships

The children will be learning to accept the views of others and understand that we don't always agree with each other; recognise ways of helping others to resolve arguments; give ideas about how to be a good friend how to make up with a friend.

Design Technology

Which fruit makes the best crumble?

Children will investigate types of apples, comparing their appearance, taste and texture. Then we will learn how to safely prepare a fruit crumble, considering how recipes can be adapted before designing and evaluating a final product.

Computing

Touch Typing

We will be learning how to touch type, including the correct way to sit at the keyboard; how to use the home, top and bottom row keys and will practise typing with the left and right hand.

