



English:

Reading:

Our class text for the spring 4 term will be 'The Wild Way Home' By Sophie Kirtley - this links nicely to our Iron Age and Bronze Age learning in History.

Writing:

Handwriting will continue to have a high focus during the Spring term, particularly encouraging all children with their joined writing. We will start our Writing in English by writing a formal letter to our chosen charities. We will then move onto studying a variety of explanation texts, which will lead to us writing our own, linked to our previous learning all about volcanoes.

Spelling:

Spelling lessons will continue to take place 4-5 times a week and will build a knowledge of different spelling patterns. They will bring home a list of words at the start of each unit to learn and help them further explore the rules we are learning about. A small test will be given at the end of each unit (this could fall on any day).

Science - Forces and Magnets

We will begin by studying force between two objects and how things move on different surfaces. We will then move onto comparing materials that can be attracted by magnets. We will describe and make predictions whilst carrying out scientific experiments.



Art/DT/Music:

Art - Printing - We will use the Iron Age as a stimulus for our art printing this term. We will look at repeating patterns and create some of our own.

DT - Next half term

Music - Our music specialist will continue to come into school every Monday teaching the junior Toot.



Maths:

We will complete our learning on length and perimeter before moving onto our first unit on fractions. Finally, towards the end of the term we will learn all about mass and capacity. Our weekly Friday homework will remain linked to our maths classwork.



Iron Age and Bronze Age



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PSHE

We will study a topic called 'Rights and Respect' We will look at people who are responsible for our safety and discuss how we can help each other to stay safe.

Computing - Branching data bases

We will create our own branching databases initially with yes no answers. We will learn the structure of a branching database and use our science topic to plan our own.

History - Iron Age and Bronze Age

We will look into more detail on the Amesbury Archer, building on from our previous learning in the Autumn term. We will then move onto learning about stone age burial sites and the evidence left behind.



RE-Christianity

Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

We will look into the events of Holy Week from the viewpoint of different people and study symbols and artwork. We will then discuss all the different parts of the Easter Story focusing on feelings of joy, sadness and despair and hope. At the end of the unit we will know how Christians show their belief in Jesus.

French

We will learn some basic French 'Playground Games'



PE:

We will spend one lesson a week on various tag rugby skills which will finally lead to some game play - **Thursday pm.**

Also, there will be one lesson per week where we will build on our gym skills - **Tuesday pm.**

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF PE DAY



Thank you .once again for your continued support,the children continue to amaze me with their efforts and positive attitudes.

As you can see, we have yet another busy half term ahead of us, please continue to ensure your child keeps up to date with their spellings, reading, times tables practice and homework, it really does make a difference.

We look forward to welcoming you into school for our share worship on Friday 20th March, this will also be the day of year 3 Bake Sale, let's make it the best this year!! Many Thanks :)

Year 3 Team - Mrs Pittway and Mrs Jacobs.