

St Marks Catholic Primary School

Autumn One in Year 3



English

We will be building up to writing a description of the inside of a Stone Age cave.

We will be focusing on:

- Using a range of adverbs
- Using prepositions

We are reading...



Children will read 1:1, in small groups and in guided reading sessions.

In guided reading sessions we will develop our skills in deducing and inferring characters' thoughts, feelings and motives for their actions.

Reading records will be collected for reading books to be changed on a Wednesday, to be returned on a Thursday.

Spellings will be sent home on a Monday to be practised for the spelling test on Friday.

Maths

We will be looking at:

- Place Value
 - Representing and partitioning numbers to 100
 - Representing and partitioning numbers to 1000
 - Ordering, estimating and comparing numbers to 1000
- Addition and Subtraction
 - Adding and subtracting 1s, 10s and 100s
 - Adding and subtracting across 10s and 100s

RE

We will consider and discuss:

- Family – Homes
 - Exploring the joys and sorrow of the family home
 - Understanding how God's vision is for every family
- Belonging – Promises
 - Understand that belonging to a group involves promises and rules
 - Understand the meaning of promises at Baptism

Science

We are being **biologists** and our topic is 'Skeletons' and 'Joints'.

We will be:

- Identifying bones in the human body and learning their functions
- Identifying bones in a range of animals
- Comparing animals with and without a spine
- Naming joints and learning how we move

After that, our topic is 'Nutrition and Diet'.

We will be:

- Identifying the five food groups
- Thinking about and comparing different diets



History

Linked to our story in English, we are going to be learning about the Stone Age.

We will be:

- Identifying what happened in the Stone Age
- Using sources to learn about the past and creating our own cave paintings
- Describing different homes from the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic times
- Ordering events in the Stone Age chronologically
- Researching and explaining the importance of Skara Brae
- Comparing the Stone Age to life today

Design Technology

We are going to be cooking this half term and looking at the nutrition in our food.

We will be:

- Thinking about a healthy balanced diet
- Conducting consumer research within our class
- Designing and making our own healthy pizzas



Music

We are focusing on the song Three Little Birds

We will be:

- Listening to and appraising the song
- Learning the song
- Performing the song as a group



PSHCE/RSHE

We will be focusing on Me, My Body, My Health:

- We don't have to be the same
- Respecting our bodies
- Healthy choices and habits

French



We will be:

- Learning how to say 'Hello' and 'Goodbye'
- Introducing ourselves

Hello - Bonjour, Salut, Coucou

Bye - Au Revoir

Comment t'appelles-tu?
Je m'appelle ...



Ca va?

Ca va tres bien
Ca va bien
Cava
Cava mal
Bof!

PE

On a Monday, we will be doing Fundamental Movement with our teachers

On a Wednesday, we will be doing Fundamental Movement with our PE coach

