



Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 3

English

In **English** this half term our learning will be based around the texts '**Jack and the Beanstalk**', '**Stone Age Boy**' and '**Way Back Home**'.

In **Reading** we will be focussing on our retrieval skills based on a range of different texts.

In **Writing** we will be writing an alternate ending to Jack and the Beanstalk, a detailed description of a cave and Diary entry about a trip to space.

History, Geography, Art, D&T

In **History** this half term we will be learning about **The Stone Age to the Iron Age**. We will be learning about prehistoric people. We will focus on how they lived including what they ate, their types of homes, the weapons they used and farming.

In **Art** this half term we will be learning how to use pastels to produce cave pictures in the style of the artist Jeffrey Andrews. We will also receive a visit from Jeffrey to give us his expert advice.

Mathematics

In **Mathematics** we will be learning about Place Value. This looks at hundreds, tens and ones. We will represent numbers up to 100 using concrete resources, pictures and finally numbers. We will learn how these numbers are made using part whole models and Place Value Grids. We will also look at adding and subtracting numbers up to 100.

Physical Education

In PE we are practising our gymnastics skills. We are also improving our dribbling, stopping and shooting skills in football.

Science

In **Science** this half term we will be learning about rocks. We investigate the properties of **metamorphic rocks, igneous rocks** and **sedimentary rocks**. We will also explore how soil is made.

RE

In **RE** we are learning about the Creation Story. This covers how God created the universe and everything in it. Our big RE question is 'What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?'

Music

In **Music** this half term we will be focusing on listening to and appraising the song 'Three Little Birds', by Bob Marley. We will explore this style of reggae music.

Computing

In **Computing** this half term we will be focusing on computing systems and networks. This will start by comparing digital and non-digital devices.

Values

In **Values** this half term we will be learning about **Thankfulness**.