

English

This half term we will be using the book 'The First Drawing' by Mordicai Gerstein to base our English learning on. We will use the text to learn more about the Stone Age and cave paintings and will use this information to write our own diary entry, character description and eventually historical narrative.

During the second half term we will base our learning on the book 'Wolves' by Emily Gravett. We will use this book to practise information writing and creating our own non-chronological leaflet.



Science

In **Science**, the children will initially be learning about plants and their life cycle. We will then be studying rocks, soil and fossils. The children will classify rocks and identify their different properties as well as understanding how fossils are formed. Our learning will be based around scientific enquiries.

During the second half of Autumn term, we will be learning about animals and humans (including skeletons and muscles).



Computing

This half term the class will use Scratch to program their own short animations. They will create algorithms for their animated scenes and write a program in Scratch to create an animation. The children will need to identify and debug any mistakes in their animation programs.



Maths

Throughout the term the children will be developing their understanding of the following key skills and concepts:

- Number & Place Value
- Addition & Subtraction
- Money
- Multiplication & Division
- Measures
- Shape
- Time
- Fractions



Later in the term, times tables will be practised and tested weekly.

History

'Sticks, Stones & Bones'
(The Stone Age to the Iron Age)

In our **History** lessons we will be looking at life in Britain in the pre-historic period. This will start in the Stone Age and go through to the Bronze and Iron Ages. The children will learn how people survived, the tools that were used at the time and how the invention of metal changed how humans lived at that time. We will also be investigating which inventions from these ages are still used today.



Art and Design & Technology

We will be exploring colours by learning about tints, shades and tones. Then, linked to history and science, we will be making our own fossils, cave paintings, and bone necklaces.

We will also be making and sampling Stone Age stewed fruit.



P.E.

The children will have two PE lessons each week. The sessions will be delivered by myself and Coach Ruben on a **Monday** and a **Friday**.

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit into school on these days.

I will be teaching units on 'Athletics' and 'Invasion Games'. Coach Ruben will be teaching 'Dance' and 'Gymnastics'



Homework

Home learning will be set each **Friday** and is due in the following **Wednesday**.

This will consist of:

- English Workbook activities
- Maths Workbook activities
- Spelling practice
- Times Tables and number facts practice.

The spellings and times tables will be tested on a **Wednesday**. In addition, your child should be reading every day. They should have their green Home Reading Record signed to track their reading at home everyday. These will be checked everyday, so please make sure that they are signed by an adult.



Music



This half term Year 3 will be learning about 'Genre' and how music can be created in many different styles. They will be identifying the instruments they can hear in music and will describe and discuss the emotions and feelings that music can evoke.

R.E. & P.S.H.C.E

This half term our core Christian value is 'Koinonia'. After half term it will be 'Friendship'. We will explore these values in PSHCE alongside learning about the meaning behind our school rules.

In RE this half term, we will explore the question, 'What is the Bible's Big Story and what does it reveal about having faith in God.' The children will consider how The Bible came into being and how it is used today. After half term, we will investigate the question, 'How do Advent and Epiphany show us what Christianity is REALLY about?'



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HAMPSTEAD PAROCHIAL
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Year 3 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome back to Hampstead Parochial and a warm welcome to Year 3!

We are so delighted to have everyone back and we can't wait to get back to school 'as we know it'. We have some exciting learning ahead of us, for what promises to be fantastic first term in Year 3.

Dates for your diary:

Meet The Teacher:
Tuesday 14th September 2021

Class Assembly :
Friday 15th October 2021

Parent Consultations:
Tuesday 30th November 2021 & Wednesday 1st December

Half Term:
Monday 25th—Friday 29th October 2020

Christmas Holiday
Monday 20th December - Tuesday 4th January 2021

Information regarding trips will be emailed home via the school office and you will be notified on Parent Hub.