

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have a very busy and exciting term ahead. Please find below an outline of this term's learning.



English:

Reading- in reading this term we will continue to develop our fluency and expression through whole class reading and group reading. During our sessions we will apply the VIPER skills (VOCABULARY, INFERENCE, PREDICTION, EXPLAINING, RETRIEVING AND SUMMARISING) to support our comprehension. Children will practise these skills through reading a range of fiction and non- fiction texts.

Children will be sent home with reading books to share at home.

Writing- this term we will be looking at sentence construction and learning all about the features of a sentence. We will then write recounts and stories based on Stone Age Boy.

Handwriting- this term we will be recapping the formation of the alphabet and moving onto simple joins.

Spellings- children will revise spelling rules from Year 2 and revise Year 1 and 2 common exception words. We will then move onto the Year 3 spelling rules and look at the Year 3 statutory words.

Weekly spellings will be sent home to learn and the children will be tested the following week and at the end of every ½ term.

Punctuation and grammar- this term we will be recapping full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, questions marks and the use of a comma after a fronted adverbial. In our grammar lessons we will be revising conjunctions and expanded noun phrases and then looking at fronted adverbials.



Maths:

This term we will be focusing on place value with digits up to 1000. We will then move on to addition and subtraction using mental strategies and then onto formal vertical methods. Our final unit this term is understanding what division and multiplication both mean and using various strategies to solve problems.

We will also be looking at our time tables starting with x2,x5,x10 and then moving onto x3, x4 and x8.



Science:

This term we will be investigating Rocks and Soils. Through our weekly sessions we will be planning an experiment, carrying out an experiment and comparing and contrasting.



History:

This term we will be delving into life in the Stone Age to the Bronze Age Through our sessions we will be using sources to find out about the past, comparing, analysing and evaluating.

On Monday 13th October will be visiting La Hougue Bie to carry out some hands-on history of this period. Our learning will culminate with an arts and crafts Stone Age dress up day.



PSHE:

This term we will be creating our class contract and ensuring that we are all aware of the expectations of learners in Year 3. We will be thinking about the Zones of Regulation to support our emotional well being. The student service team will be delivering the Decider Skills programme to teach children a variety of strategies to support their emotional well being.



Art/DT:

This term we will be creating cave paintings- foraging and creating our own paints and then finally creating a realistic representation of a cave painting. This term we will be designing, creating and evaluating our own Stone Age house models.



Music:

This term the girls will be Introduced to the recorder, learn to read music notation, carry out class singing and they will be learning songs for the KS2 Carol Service



P.E:

This term the girls will be learning the skills needed to play both tennis and netball. They will be learning how to work as a team and how to persevere.



Drama:

This term the girls will be working on Choral Speaking Rehearsal and creation for the Jersey Eisteddfod. They will be learning how to work as a group and will build confidence in performance.



ICT:

This term the girls will be focusing on online safety and will be able to research safely using the internet. They will also learn how to create a program using Scratch.



French:

This term the girls will learn how to say their name, know their numbers up to 12, learn how to greet people, be able to say whether they have brothers or sisters and what parish they live in.

I hope this gives you an insight into life and learning in Year 3. If you have any questions or concerns please do email me - fitzpatrickc@beaulieu.sch.jersey.uk

Kind regards,

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