

Year 3 - Swallows Class



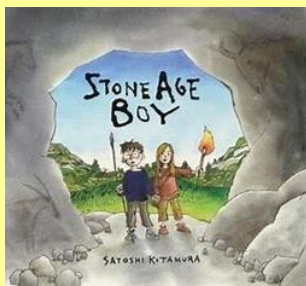
Curriculum Newsletter: Spring 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy new year! Whether you celebrated Christmas or not, I very much hope that you and your children enjoyed some lovely family time together during the holidays. With the arrival of 2025, comes the arrival of lots of new learning projects. Please see below for what the children will be learning this half term.

English

Key Text: Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura



Pupils' work will culminate in them writing their own Stone Age adventure story in the first person. In the build up to this, they'll work on key year three English objectives such as: using inverted commas, use adverbs and adverbial phrases to indicate time, use expanded noun phrases to describe and use different present and past tenses.

Geography

What makes Earth angry?
A study of earthquakes and volcanoes.



Religious Education

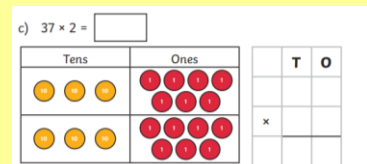
How did/does Jesus change lives?

Pupils will look at the parables and the messages contained within them.



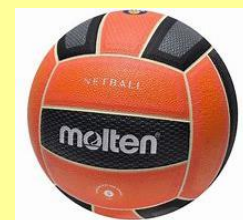
Maths

Learning challenges from White Rose on multiplication and division. This second multiplication and division unit builds on learning from last half term. Pupils will learn short multiplication and short division.



Physical Education

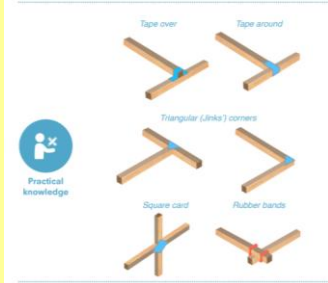
This half term, the children will be doing netball, an invasion game. They will work on defending, intercepting, passing skills and teamwork.



Design Technology

This half-term, the pupils will take part in the first of two design technology project weeks.

The project will look at frame structures, learning about trusses, struts and joining plates.



Science

Pupils' science learning will come from the chemistry strand of science.

The project will be about rocks, soils and fossils.



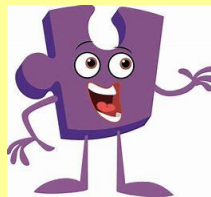
French

Our French assistant will teach a lesson each week, developing the children's vocabulary and understanding of grammar.



PSHE

"Dreams and Goals" puzzle from our Jigsaw programme



COAL

On Tuesday afternoons the children have a fantastic opportunity for music and outdoor and adventurous learning.



Reminders

PE will be on Friday, and our COAL afternoon is Tuesday. Please make sure children have appropriate kit for PE and waterproofs when they are in Forest School (you will receive an email when this applies to your child).

Homework

	Given Out	Submit By (via Seesaw)
English Homework	Monday	The morning of the following Monday
Maths Homework	Thursday	The morning of the following Thursday

Thank you,

Mrs Taylor

