

TOPIC LIST- YEAR 3

TERM- AUTUMN 1

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Theme: The Earth Around Us

MATHS

Place Value

This half term, we will introduce maths by ensuring children have a strong and secure knowledge of place value, which underpins many other areas of maths. Children will have the opportunity to develop their mathematical thinking through investigations, problem solving and reasoning.

Addition and Subtraction

Children will explore methods for addition and subtraction, appreciating when it is appropriate to use each operation. They will aim to have a solid understanding of both operations, so that they can apply these in other areas of maths.



ENGLISH

Writing

We will aim to write a historical narrative using the class novel "The First Drawing" by Mordicai Gerstein. Children will build a varied vocabulary as well as include a range of sentence structures.

Grammar

We will begin the year by focusing heavily on revising key grammatical aspects, before we move on to applying these in our writing. We will also be expanding our use of conjunctions, punctuating direct speech and using the possessive apostrophe with the plural nouns.

Comprehension

Children will revise the basic skills needed when reading a text, such as how to skim a text, using key words to find information and briefly summarizing what we have read. We will focus on daily guided reading sessions to secure their learning.



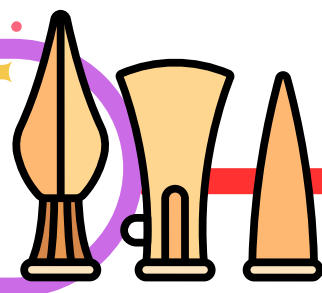


SCIENCE

In our science unit, children will discover the different types of rocks and how they are formed. Children will compare and group rocks based on appearance and simple properties. They will understand how soil is formed, developing their scientific skills as they progress through the unit.



HUMANITIES



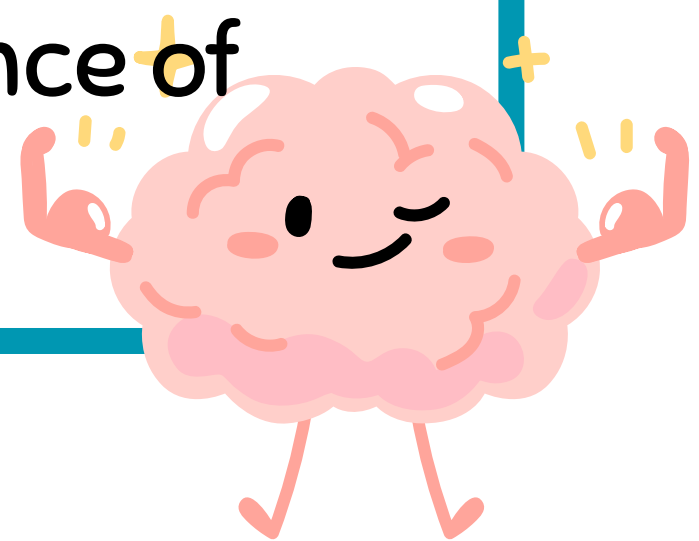
Our humanities unit focuses on identifying changes from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age. Children will learn about how early man survived in a harsh environment, why Skara Brae was important for understanding life in the Stone Age and why Stonehenge was built. We will also aim to develop historical thinking, such as analysing sources of evidence and questioning their reliability.



Think
positive

PSHE

This half term, we are exploring the theme 'Aiming High'. In this unit of work, children will focus on goals and aspirations. They will start by discussing achievements they have accomplished so far and the type of attitude that helps us succeed. They will identify ways of applying a growth mindset to new challenges and learn about the importance of resilience.





PE



Health and Fitness

Circuit Training.

SMART targets.

To develop flexibility,
strength, technique,
control and balance

COMPUTING

Computing systems and networks

- Connecting computers.

Children will work on explaining how digital devices function and identifying input and output devices.

They will recognise how digital devices can change the way we work and explore how a computer network can be used to share information. Children will explore how digital devices can be connected and recognise the physical components of a network. They will discuss how they can keep themselves safe while using computing systems and networks.



ART

This half term, we will be learning how to make drawings that capture a sense of drama or performance using charcoal. We will also be looking into how we can use lights to make our subject matter more dramatic.



ISLAMIC STUDIES

- 1- Steps of Wudu
- 2- Practical Wudu
- 3- The Five Daily Prayers
- 4- Performing Fajr Salah
- 5- Performing Duhr/Asr Salah
- 6- Performing Maghrib/Isha Salah



URDU

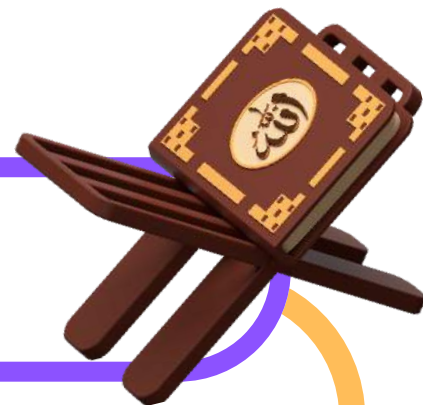
Colours

Colours in the nature, colours of the rainbow, favourite colour.

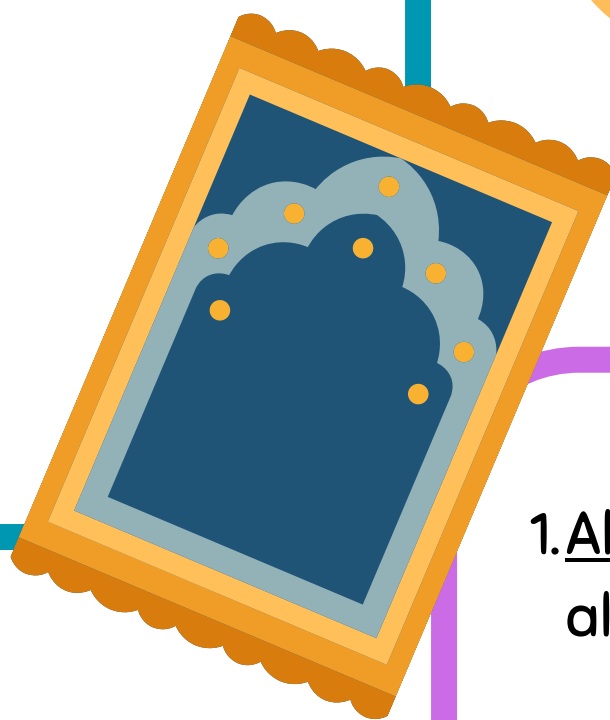
Greetings, Urdu alphabet, name and sound, nouns related to the alphabet, pronunciation. counting numbers.



QURAN



- Memorisation: surah Al Balad 10-20 and surah Alfajr 1-20
- Revision: Focus on revision of all Surah from al-Alaq to an-Naas
- Recitation: Continue from the Qaidah books from last year, practice reading fluency



ARABIC

1. Alphabet: Introducing the 28 letters of the Arabic alphabet.

1. Vowels: Teaching the 3 short/long vowels.

Short:

- Fatha
- Kasra
- Dammah

Long:

- Alif
- Waw
- Ya

3. Shadda: Explaining how Shadda is used to double the consonant sound.

4. Sun & Moon Letter: Letters that allow the pronunciation of definite articles.

- Al: al-qamar (The Moon)
- Ash: ash-shams (The Sun)

5. Grammar: Introducing Male and Female pronouns.

- He = Huwa
- She = Hiya

6. Numbers: Teach 1-10 & associate them with Arabic words.

