

Class 3

In numeracy lessons we will be ensuring that written methods of all calculations are secure as well as revisiting mathematical topics such as measurement, shape and fractions. On Fridays, Mrs. Manfield will be concentrating on a range of mental maths skills including multiplication facts, multiplying 2/3 digit numbers by 10 and reading/writing/ordering whole numbers.

Our literacy lessons will be linked to Ug by Raymond Briggs and will include: character sketches, recounts, book reviews, non-chronological reports and extending stories. Mrs. Mason will focus on developing spelling and grammar skills.

Areas of study throughout the term will be linked to our topics of Animals and Humans in Science, Stone Age to Iron Age in History and D.T. will be related to Healthy Eating. In R.E., we will be talking about what makes Jesus an inspiration to some people. In music we will be exploring descriptive sounds and rhythmic patterns. In Art we will be using a variety of media to investigate and represent human and animal forms. P.E. lessons will be focussing on invasion games, cross-country skills and gymnastics.

Children are asked to work in a variety of ways at home and we would be very grateful if you could support them in this.

- Enjoying and sharing their reading of a variety of texts including reading scheme books. Children are encouraged to discuss their books with adults as well as reading aloud.
- Aiming for instant recall of multiplication and division facts.
Year 3 children need to know 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 x tables
Year 4 children need to know all their multiplication tables up to 10.
- Learning spellings which will be given out and tested on Mondays by Mrs. Mason. Information about the organisation of this is on a slip in spelling books.

Thank you!