

**English:** Our class reading book will be 'The boy who grew Dragons' and 'Stone Girl Bone Girl'. Children will respond to the text orally and in written form.

Class 3 will identify the features of Recounts and Non-Chronological Reports. They will plan, edit and write non fiction and fiction texts. Big Writing will take place every other week.

Weekly spellings will be sent home in a book and children will be tested.

Class 3 will practise using a dictionary and be able to put words into Alphabetical order. They will be able to identify and use verbs, nouns, adjectives and adverbs.

**Ways to help at home**

Please read with your child and encourage your child to read independently. Find examples of adverbs, verbs, nouns and adjectives in their reading books. Play games involving alphabetical order.

Look at Non Fiction books and identify features - index, glossary, content, diagrams, captions and unfamiliar words.

**Mathematics:** Class 3 will follow The Big Maths methods and be introduced to concepts such as Coin multiplication and jigsaw numbers. They will use formal methods to add and subtract numbers up to 3 digits. The 3 times table will be learned in and out of order. Children will be set weekly My Maths task online and be expected to complete it. 2D and 3D shape, right angles, horizontal, vertical, perpendicular and parallel lines.

**Ways to help at home:** Complete My maths H/W. Practise x3 x4 tables. Look at shapes in and around your home.

**Science:**

Our topic this half term is Rocks and Soils. Children will identify and group the different types of rocks and learn how fossils are formed. Children will investigate soil closely and learn what soil is made up of.

**PE –** Invasion game skills, Dance – movement, rhythm and timing, stretching and balance.

**Ways to help at home:**

Practising different ball skills including throwing, passing and moving. Play running and avoiding games. Dance to your favourite music.

**ICT:**

Children will be developing their keyboard skills by playing games. They will learn how to search the internet safely and make a power point to include animations, hyperlinks, transitions and sound.

**Ways to help at home**

Help develop your child's keyboard skills. Allow your child to search the internet to find information.

**The Land that Time Forgot**  
**– Autumn term 1 Year 3**

**PSHE:**

Establishing class rules, revisit school rules, elect school council members and discuss and role play what is fair and unfair. Discussions about how behaviour choices affect others.

**Ways to help at home**

Discussions about what is fair and unfair in the home situation and out and about in the local environment.

**Topic: Dinosaurs:** Children will be looking at different dinosaurs and learning about the world they lived in. They will be able to name some countries where dinosaur fossils have been found and be able to locate these on a world map. They will be looking at England and learning that it is divided into counties and be able to name and locate some of these on a map. Children will be researching and learning about Mary Anning. This topic will include literacy, Geography, History, Art and Science. We will also be creating an eatable soil and making dinosaur shaped biscuits! Welcome to the Lost World!

**Ways to help at home**

Find different information about dinosaurs and help your child with their homework. Talk about where we live and our local area and compare that to a different country from around the world.

**RE:**

Domestic Church and family homes – God's presence in the home. Baptism/ Confirmation – belonging: promises to be made – God's call to a new way of life.

**Ways to help at home**

Talk about how your church reflects within your home. Talk about your own baptism or confirmation.