

Spring One in Year 3

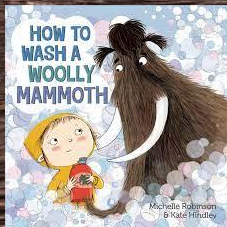


English

Instructional writing

In our English lessons, we will use the book, 'How to wash a Woolly Mammoth', to write our own instructions. We will be focusing on including a range of different expanded noun phrases, exciting vocabulary, prepositions, imperative verbs and using commas in a list correctly. I wonder what we will need to complete this HUGE task?

We are reading...



Non-fiction writing:

As we are learning about the Stone Age in History this term, we will be using our new knowledge to write a housing brochure. We will need to use all of our persuasive skills to sell our dwellings as they were not as nice as the ones we live in now!

Maths

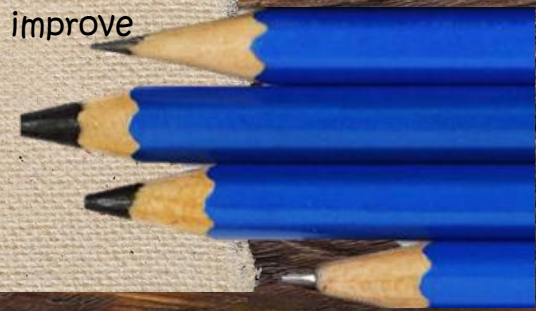
In maths this term, we will continue to be exploring multiplication and division. We will spend some time practising and honing the methods to answer questions using column multiplication and bus division. To help with this please help your child to practise their times tables at home as this will speed up their working.

Science

In Science we will be covering the interesting topic of light, where we will continue to conduct experiments to learn all about light. We will learn how light helps us to see, what objects are sources of light and what affects the reflection of light.

Art

In Art this term we will be looking at creating Stone Age pottery. We will look at examples of Stone age pottery, design our own and look at creating our own pots from clay. At the end, we will evaluate our work, thinking about how we could improve this in the future.



History

When did our civilisation begin – Stone, Bronze or Iron Age?

We will start by identifying the chronological order of the ages (Stone, Iron and Bronze age). We will look at how the Plethoric, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods are important to us due to the achievements of this time such as the invention of tools. We will explore further achievements of the prehistoric era including how housing changed throughout this period and the loss of nomadic lifestyles. We will pull all of our learning together to explain why it was so important in creating our civilisation.

DT

In DT this term, we are exploring about how to make an electronic poster. We will look at advertising and the role it plays in promoting products. We will then look at how electrical circuits work and create our own. Finally, we will design and create our own posters based on the Stone age that contain a electrical circuits and with a working lightbulb.

Music

Pentatonic melodies and composition (Chinese New Year)

We will be listening to music associated with the Chinese New Year. We will then have a go at creating our own musical pieces using a range of instruments before evaluating them.

PE

For our indoor PE lessons, we will be doing dance. We will be looking at producing our own Stone Age inspired dances, thinking about movement and height.

For our outdoor PE lessons, we will be learning the rules and skills involved in playing a game of hockey.

Our PE days are still on Tuesday and Wednesday.

PSHCE

In our PSHCE lessons, we will look in depth at 'rules and the law' and why we need to follow them. We will also look at what will happen if we break these rules in different areas of society. Towards the end of term, we will discuss as a class our rights and freedoms.

Computing

In computing this term, we will look at the role of mobile devices in our society, why we use them and what their impact can be – are they a hindrance or a help?

We will also debate and discuss what the appropriate amount of time should be for using a mobile device. Should this be the same for everyone?

RE

Why is the bible so important to Christians today? In Re, we will look at why the bible is important to Christians and why they use the teachings in their everyday life.