Year 3 Autumn 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Christian Values

During collective worship and class reflection time will be thinking about how we show that we care, we share, we laugh, and we learn together.

RE

We will be thinking about the key question 'What do Christians believe God is like?' within the concept of Creation.

Maths

Our focus this half term is place value where we will learn the place value of numbers up to 1,000, before we move on to addition and subtraction, including hundreds, tens and ones.

Humanities

Our focus this half term is the Stone Age to the Iron Age, and we will be thinking about how our civilisation all began! We will be considering whether Stone Age man was just a hunter-gatherer or if these civilisations were more complex. We have lots of unsolved mysteries to discuss, such as how was Stonehenge built – and why?



PSHE

We will be exploring the theme of health and well-being through topics such as our emotions, identity and how we can keep fit and healthy.

PE Sessions

Indoor PE (Tuesday) &
Outdoor PE (Friday) – LUFC coaching

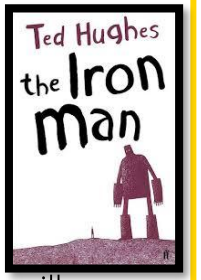


Science

Our topic is <u>scientific enquiry</u> where we will explore the disciplinary knowledge of Science. Through a variety of investigations, it explicitly teaches the skills that we will need to work scientifically, supporting us as we begin each new topic in Science this year.

Wider Curriculum

Art – Our topic is: Gestural Drawing: Charcoal, where we will be using charcoal to create different techniques.



Music – We will be having whole class instrument lessons, where we will be learning how to play the clarinet! This is all year and is on a Monday afternoon with Mrs Futers.

Computing – Our unit will be **'Connecting computers'.** We will identify how digital devices have inputs, processes and outputs as well as learning how devices can be connected to make networks. As well as this, we will have a focus on **Internet Safety**, such as how to have safe screen time and how we must be safe when sharing personal details online. This will be with Mrs Futers.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- 20 minutes a week TTRS
- 20 minutes reading a day with your child
- Spelling shed (logins to be provided)

Miss A will be out of class on a <u>Monday afternoon</u> for release and occasionally other times for reading, oracy and ECT subject management time. The children will primarily be taught by Mrs Futers though this could also be Mrs Hawthorn.

What will we be reading?

In class, we will be voting for a class novel that we would like to read throughout the term together. Watch this space!

Reading

Our daily reading lessons focus on developing a specific reading skill e.g. inference, vocabulary, retrieval. Extracts will be taken from a range of non-fiction and fiction texts including Stone Age Boy, A Year Full of Stories and Ted Hughes' Iron Man.

English

Our writing will focus on the Iron Man this half term – we will be writing a Kennings Poem, a narrative and finally design a trap to help the mayor of the town capture the meddlesome Iron Man!

KEY DATES

Tuesday 9th September– Welcome Meeting – 3:15pm

St. Chad's C of E Primary School