

DT and Art

In Art, the children will be focusing on drawing including using shapes to sketch objects and using shading. In DT, we will cover cooking and nutrition, with a focus on cooking seasonally.

PE

This term, the children will be focussing on invasion games and orienteering. PE days for 3M will be **Monday and Thursday**. PE days for 3AS will be **Monday and Friday**. Children will need to come to school in their PE kit.

Pupils must have plain white or black trainers or black plimsolls, long yellow socks, navy Brushwood t-shirt, navy PE sweatshirt, navy tracksuit bottoms or navy shorts or skirt. Children with pierced ears must remove their earrings or place tape over them during PE lessons. Please ensure all items in the PE kit are clearly labelled.

Music

The children will be learning about pentatonic melodies and composition/developing singing technique. This will be taught in the school's music room where children will have access to a range of instruments.

Computing

We will continue developing the children's general computing skills including networks and programming. They will also explore current E-Safety issues.

Responsibility

The children are expected to take responsibility for their personal belongings. We also encourage children to become active members within the class, by taking on different roles.

Equipment

Please ensure your child has the following equipment, which has been labelled with their full name and inside a small, clear, plastic pencil case:

- 2 x HB pencils
- 1 x Green and 1 x Pink highlighter pen
- 1 x eraser
- 1 x pencil sharpener with container
- 1 x 15cm or 20cm ruler
- 1 x glue stick (white glue only)
- 1 x small pack of colouring pencils
- 2 x uni-ball pens (blue, fine)

Year 3



Autumn Term 2025



Stone Age through to Iron Age

All About Year 3!

Mrs Akhter and Mrs Symes (3AS) and Miss Morgan (3M) are the class teachers. Mrs Parry-Jones, Mrs Newton and Mrs Watkins are the teaching assistants in Year 3.

Soft start

When children arrive at school, they will go straight to class for soft start where they will engage in learning tasks such as, handwriting practice, mental arithmetic and mindfulness.

Handwriting and Presentation

Children are expected to present all of their work to the best of their ability and will be encouraged to use joined handwriting.

Mathematics

This term we will focus on place value, addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division. We will start by recapping our number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 before moving onto our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Children will use Times Tables Rockstars to practise their times tables at speed.

Reading and phonics

When pupils start Brushwood, their phonics ability will be tested. If they have some gaps in their knowledge, they will continue reading colour-banded books and will have phonics interventions to close these gaps. If their knowledge is secure, they will begin on Accelerated Reader which begins testing and progressing their comprehension skills. On this scheme, the children choose their own books, read in school and at home, and then take an online quiz to test their understanding of the book. Teachers regularly monitor the progress each child is making and move them up levels appropriately. We ask that pupils read at home each evening with an adult who can record in and sign, their reading logs. Whole class guided reading sessions will also focus on developing the children's comprehension skills. This term the children will study the following texts: Tales of Wisdom and Wonder and The Big Book of the UK.

Writing

This term we will be studying the following books: Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age, The Finger Eater, The Great Kapok Tree and Stone Girl, Bone Girl. We will be practising various reading and writing skills based around these books. Grammar, spelling and punctuation will be embedded in these lessons.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about Rocks. The children will be classifying rocks, studying how rocks change over time, fossil formation and soil types.

Humanities

In History lessons, we will learn about the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. The children will discover what life was like for the early humans and how life changed over these periods. In Geography lessons, we will look at different types of settlement, and the physical and human features of them.

RE

This term the children will be learning about places of worship in various religions.

PSHE

This term we will be covering the topics Family and Relationships and Health and Wellbeing. We will also discuss our school values; ambition, confidence, collaboration, resilience and respect.

French

This term, the children will begin to learn basic conversational French, including greetings and how to introduce ourselves. We will also learn about the seasons.