

Year 3 Curriculum Letter 2025-26

Welcome to Autumn Term!

During the term we will be learning through the following curriculum areas:

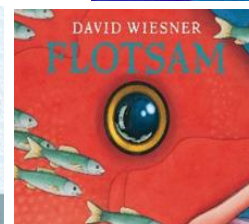
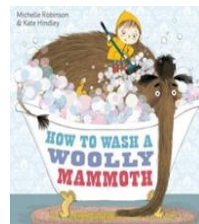
English

We will cover a range of punctuation and grammar in English lessons, including apostrophes, speech marks, question marks and paragraphs. We will also be looking at extending sentences using clauses and conjunctions as well as using correct verb tenses and fronted adverbials. During reading sessions, we will be discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest, retrieving and recording information from non-fiction texts and making sensible predictions and inferences. We will also be looking at using dictionaries to locate words and help assist spelling unfamiliar words.



Our English learning this term will be based around the following books -

- Stone Age Boy
- Stone Girl, Bone Girl
- How to Wash A Woolly Mammoth
- Flotsam



Maths

This term the Maths focus will be on number sense, place value, graphs, addition and subtraction and length and perimeter.

History

Our History topic this term will be focussing on the Neolithic period and its connection with Jersey.

Science

We will be looking at Animals including Humans with a focus on healthy eating and bones.

Information Technology

This term, Year 3 will be looking at Word processing skills, coding (sequencing and control), publishing.

P.E. and Dance

P.E. will be taught by our sports coaches, Jay and Will. Dance and Drama will be taught by our specialist, Kamryn.

P.E. Days

Wednesday and Friday

Dance

Tuesday

Please ensure that for all P.E. lessons your child comes into school wearing the approved school kit and that it is named.

Art

Art is taught by our specialist teacher Mrs Hopley. This term Year 3 will be exploring Lascaux cave paintings (linked to our Neolithic Topic), Sea Creature art (linked to our English text 'Flotsam') and 3D weaving through an Art project.

Design and Technology

In Design and Technology we will be focussing on mechanisms, specifically links and levers. Children will create a poster with interactive elements on how to look after an animal (linked to our English text 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth').

RE

Our Religious Education focus will be on Hinduism, Diwali and Christianity with a Christmas focus after October half term.

Emotional Health

In Emotional Health this term we will be focussing on our emotions, our rights and our learning.

French

This year the children will continue to learn French. Mrs Morrison will be teaching French in both Year 3 classes. The pupils will be following the French 'Salut Jersey' booklet.

The children are also extremely lucky to have Jersey French lessons too! Children will learn Jersey French through weekly lessons and will be able to immerse into Jersey culture and Jersey history.

Music

Mrs Arnett a music specialist will be teaching Year 3 pupils various music skills this term. The children will explore Neolithic music, practice scales and pentatonic melodies as well as have the opportunity to play ukuleles!

Oracy

The children will have stand alone Oracy lessons to develop their speaking and listening skills.

The activities will include a range of whole class discussions and debates to build confidence in sharing ideas and reinforcing the use of vocabulary.

Homework

Reading

Children will choose a book from the class library and can change it independently. Please listen to your child read once a week and sign their yellow reading journal.



Spellings

Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and children will be tested on them the following Friday. Please practice these spellings at home with your child.

Maths

Homework will be Times Table Rock Stars, the expectation is that all children complete a minimum of 30 minutes a week on Times Table Rock Stars. Children will begin with their 2-, 3-, 5- and 10-times tables.

Important Dates to Remember

Thursday 18th September - Meet the Teacher

Week of 20th October - Parent Consultations

TBC - Trip to La Hougue Bie

TBC - Christmas Party

Reminders

- Children must come into school with the correct uniform each day, please can all uniform and PE kit be clearly named. (Old design uniform can also be worn this year).
- Children's long hair must be tied up.

- No football or other inappropriate shoes.
- Your child must bring a water bottle into school each day.
- Please send your child in with a coat as the weather gets colder.
- If your child is on an ILP, our system will be online. You will receive an online invitation to read your child's ILP, sign and add a parent comment.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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