

# YEAR 3

## Andes Class Curriculum Information Autumn 2021

# MEET THE ANCESTORS – THE FLINTSTONES



Perrymount Primary School  
Growing together, learning forever.

### OUR FUTURE STARTS HERE...

As a values led school we believe that all children have rights. The right to be educated, the right to be heard, the right to be treated fairly and the right to be healthy. We want our children to learn about the rights they have and the lives of children throughout the world and to explore this through the Global Learning Project (GLP). Our aim is to educate our children about global issues and their role in a globally-independent world and explore strategies by which they can make it more just and sustainable.

During our first term in Year 3, our topic will be 'Meet the Ancestors' where our main focus will be to learn about the Stone Age through to the Iron Age and to explore prehistory going back to the earth's formation and the natural wonders of volcanoes and earthquakes. To connect with the GLP we will be exploring global learning through the following moral question: **Is it always good to dig up artefacts to learn about the past?**

### Humanities



Through our topic 'Meet the Ancestors' – the Flintstones', our main focus, with Ms Keen on Wednesdays will be the period of the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

As well as understanding the chronology of this fascinating time, children will learn how hunter gatherers survived, about Stone Age cave art, Skara Brae, Stonehenge, homes through the ages and how amazing developments occurred over thousands of years! In the second half of the term, we will investigate earth's formation and discover the links between earthquakes, volcanoes and the earth's crust.

### English



In KS2, reading lessons are taught using the 'Destination Reader' approach. Destination Reader blends a range of learning behaviours and reading strategies which, brought together, allow children to explore and understand texts independently, at a deeper level.

In writing, our focus will continue to be on sentence construction whilst we learn key elements of different writing genres. As with last year, we will be using a broad range of texts to inspire, motivate and support our writing; starting with the book *Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age*.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar continue to be taught daily.

### Maths



In Year 3 we continue to use the Maths No Problem! Programme for the teaching of maths.

Initially, we will be focusing on number and place value of numbers to 1000, before moving onto addition and subtraction calculations. The second half of the term will continue with calculations using multiplication and division.

We will have daily fluency challenges to build our skills and keep them sharp so we are able to respond to questions quickly and accurately.

Fluency in our times tables will be a focus for the class. Everyone will be encouraged to continue this learning at home using Times Tables Rockstars.

### Science



This term we will be discovering everything we can about rocks. The children will begin by identifying the three main rock formations. They will also look at how rocks have been used in everyday life. Opportunities will be given for us to identify, compare and group different types of rocks based upon their appearance and physical properties.

We will also be describing how fossils are formed and learning that different soils are made from combinations of rocks and organic matter.

We will develop our scientific language, carrying out practical investigations and record our findings scientifically.

Our focus scientist is Mary Anning.

## Computing



We will be using Chrome Books to code simple programmes using J2 Coding, Turtle Logo and Scratch. We will be using ICT to research, enhance and present our topic learning throughout the term using a wide range of different software.

The children will be continually learning about and applying their online safety skills.

## PE



PE will be on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays** for Year 3. On Mondays we are extremely lucky to have a coach coming in to teach the children basketball! For the first part of the term, PE will focused on cricket on Wednesdays.

Children will be taking part in outdoor and indoor activities, therefore the appropriate P.E kit is essential. PE kit should now be brought in children's bags ready to change at school.

## RE



Our religious focuses this term are Sikhism and Peace.

For Sikhism we will be investigating their teachings and life styles. A key question will be: *What does worship mean to a Sikh?*

For peace, we will explore the meaning of the word in its secular and spiritual context. Our key question will be: *What does peace mean in the world and to you?*

## Art/ DT



Art work this term will be an introduction into sculpture. We were be learning about joining techniques and designing and making our own sculptures linked to our topic of the Stone Age.

In DT, we will use our construction skills to design, and construct pop up books.

We will also continue to develop out sketching and painting skills.

## Music



Our weekly music lessons with Mrs Thompson will allow us to participate in whole class glockenspiels lessons.

We will build on and develop what we have already learned in previous years about notes and reading.

We will continue to learn new songs and perform then in assemblies and productions.

## MFL



This term, Year 3 children will begin learning the modern foreign language of French with Mrs Tofan.

To develop their oracy, literacy and intercultural understanding of French children will learn to greet each other, say numbers to 20, and to read and write simple sentences.

## PHSE



Throughout the school year we will work on our 12 school values.

We will be developing an understanding of our rights and responsibilities. We will also be concentrating on working well together, getting to know each other, sustaining relationships and also the role we all have in conflict resolution.

Special attention will be focused on internet awareness and Anti-Bullying.



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## Homework

Homework will be uploaded onto SeeSaw.