



**Year 3 & 4 –Autumn 2019**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Key areas of learning / What we shall be learning about</b>	<b>How I can help my child / Useful Websites</b>
<b>RE</b>	Our Topics in RE are Domestic Church, Sacrament of Reconciliation and Advent and Christmas	Attend Mass and pray together as a family.
<b>Maths</b>	<p>Investigating place value, reading, writing and ordering numbers up to 4 digits. Estimation and representations of numbers in different ways. Adding and subtracting both mentally and using column methods, including estimation. Using and applying multiplication tables and linked division facts to solve problems. Reasoning and problem solving in all areas, including missing numbers.</p> <p>To engage the children we will regularly be using Jack Hartman videos to make counting and tables active and fun.</p>	<p>Y3 should be familiar with x2 x5 x10 and moving on to x3/x4 Y4 – need to be confident with all times tables up to x12</p> <p>All children have Times table Rockstar logins, please aim to do 2-3 mins each night.</p> <p><a href="https://play.trockstars.com">https://play.trockstars.com</a></p>
<b>English</b>	<p><b>Reading/Writing</b> We will mainly be working from the text of Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura and Ice Monster by David Walliams. We will be writing letters, diaries, non-chronological reports, persuasive pieces and poetry as well as narratives. These will form the basis of our written activities. We will be emphasising high standards of presentation, handwriting and spelling.</p> <p>Daily spellings related work, including spelling tests.</p> <p><b>Grammar/Punctuation/Spelling</b> Using the possessive apostrophe and plural nouns Using a dictionary to check spellings Extend sentences using adverbials and fronted adverbials Use commas to separate fronted adverbials Use and punctuate direct speech Use a wide range of conjunctions to create sentences with more than one clause.</p>	<p>Regular reading at home.</p> <p>Regular handwriting practice</p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/literacy.shtml">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/literacy.shtml</a></p> <p>Learning weekly spellings</p>
<b>Science</b>	Our Science topics for this term are Plants and Animals, Including Humans. We will be taking part in Science Days where we will be joined by captain chemistry and taking part in Scientific Enquiry.	<p><a href="https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/community/collection/12535/year-3-plants">https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/community/collection/12535/year-3-plants</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living_things/plants/read/1/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living_things/plants/read/1/</a></p>

		<p>Encourage children to plant seeds and grow or look after plants at home.</p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living_things/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living_things/</a></p>
<b>Computing</b>	<p>We will be consolidation Word Processing skills, developing new skills such as aligning text, adjusting font, saving, editing work. All tasks will be linked to the stone age where appropriate.</p> <p>In our digital Literacy lessons we will identify ways to stay safe while accessing the internet.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zv63d2p">http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zv63d2p</a></p> <p><a href="https://barefootcas.org.uk/">https://barefootcas.org.uk/</a></p>
<b>Geography /History</b>	<p>We will be learning about what came before us from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z82hsbk">http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z82hsbk</a></p>
<b>Design Technology</b>	<p>Our project is linked to the text cave baby, to design a soft toy for a cave baby, developing textile skills</p>	<p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdqj6sg">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdqj6sg</a></p>
<b>Art &amp; Design</b>	<p>We will begin the topic with work on sculptures where we will create a dinosaur using wire, inspired by Robin Wright. We will then look at different medium and create cave drawings, stone age jewellery and look at colour wheels to design a landscape of Stonehenge.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/stone-age/cave-painting/">https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/stone-age/cave-painting/</a></p>
<b>PE</b>	<p>Swimming Hockey Gymnastics</p>	<p>Encourage children to be as active as possible</p>