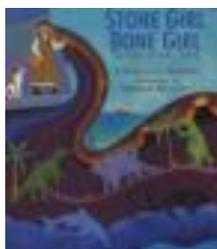
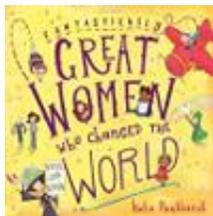


YEAR 3

Term 2

Autumn 2024



English: to achieve, to acknowledge, curiosities, discovery, expert, marine
Maths: difference, multiply, divide, sharing, grouping,
Science: magnet, magnetic, force, friction, push, pull
DT: battery, bulb, conductor, circuit, electricity, switch.
Spanish: lunes, martes, miercoles, jueves, viernes, sabado, domingo

Key Vocabulary

English

In English we will be looking at non-fiction biographies and fact files about a range of famous people. We will be reading 'Great Women who changed the world.' We will be linking this to our work in History and we will be writing an information text about Mary Anning the famous, English palaeontologist. Independent reading will keep on with either phonics readers or AR books, plus quizzing. The children will still vote to choose their favourite story at the end of the day.

Mathematics

This term, we will be learning about:

- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

Using the mathematical principles of Place Value, we will be working with concrete, pictorial, and abstract representations to develop our understanding of addition and subtraction of 3-digit numbers, crossing 10s and 100s. The children will apply their knowledge to real life problems and delve into maths mastery.

Science

This term we are looking at Forces and Magnets. We will be developing our understanding of pushes and pulls, friction and how to measure force. This will take us on to explore magnets, their properties and many uses.

Computing

In Computing, we will be exploring desktop publishing. This involves lots of skills which will be really useful in later life, such as creating files, editing and how to choose a good font.

Religious Education

In R.E, we will be exploring Christianity and asking what the meaning of Christmas is to Christians. We will look at items like advent calendars and nativity scenes to learn about how people celebrate this festival, as well as sharing what it means to us

PE

In PE this term we will be working on Dodgeball and Tag Rugby. Both of these sports are great for physical agility and fitness, as well as building social and communication skills.

Spanish

Starting with Autumn colours and fireworks, we will move on to classroom commands, days of the week, months of the year and end the term with celebrating Christmas in Spanish. Feliz Navidad!

History

In History we will be learning about the Stone Age. We will learn about life in the Stone Age and look at Skara Brae and think about this tells us about Neolithic life. We will also think about the progress that was made during the Stone Age.

DT

This term we will be looking at electrical systems, designing and creating a torch with a switch. We will learn how to make a working switch, identify the features of a torch and how it works. Following a given criteria the children will design and build their own torch.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about friendships and the elements of how to be a good friend. We will also discuss how to challenge behaviour which isn't kind using the 'see it, say it, stop it' motto.

Music

In Music, we will be completing units on Sound and on Poetry. These help to build on the children's knowledge of rhythm and melody and are also a lot of fun! There are practical exercises, with singing and instruments, as well as learning new musical techniques.

Learning to Learn

Our 'learning to learn' focus continues to be 'perseverance'. We will continue to think about developing resilience and not giving up when things get a bit tricky.