

English

In English, we will be looking at suspense with the focus on a tale of fear. Our first story is called 'The Escape'. We will continue to learn the new skills required for this story through the Talk for Writing approach.

The writing will be linked with our history topic of the Stone Age.

Year 3

Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

The Stone Age



Science

Rocks, Soils and Fossils will be the focus for our budding young scientists. We will explore the characteristics of different rocks and soils and will be testing their properties through practical experiments. We will also be looking at famous scientists.

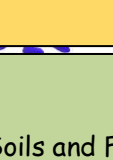


Computing

In this unit, we will be learning about animation. Learners will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets. Next, they will apply those skills to create a story-based animation.

Religious Education

In R.E., we will be looking at Judaism with our focus on 'How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jews?'.



Home Learning

Please ensure your child is using times table rock stars regularly. Children's passwords are glued into their reading journals. Please can all children record in their reading journal when they have read.

Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at St Paul's. Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day and on time. Thank you.

General Information

Staff: Mr Barrett, Miss Hall, Miss Roser, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Bennett & Miss Glynn.

PE Kit: P.E is on a Tuesday and a Friday. Your child will need their P.E. kit every week. We will be focusing on gymnastics. Children can bring in long trousers/long top.

Reading Record book: Please listen to your child read every night and record this in their planner.

Now the weather is getting colder, please ensure your child has a coat with them every day.

Important dates: Parents' evening: 11th and 13th November. This year, Year 3 will be performing a **Christingle Service on Thursday 11th November 2025.**

Learning journey

Design Technology

This term, we will be planning, designing, making and evaluating a Stone Age tool. We will be using the information from our History and English lessons to inform us of the most appropriate use.

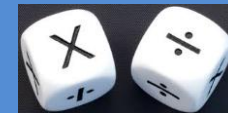
History

We will explore the topic 'Cavemen to Celts' where we look at chronology, timelines and key features of the Stone Age.

Maths

At the start of term children will be looking at addition and subtraction building to using formal written methods including column methods.

Please keep practicing Times Tables at home using times table rock stars.



PSHE

'Celebrating Difference' is the topic we will be covering in PSHE. We will be looking at families; their differences and importance to each of us.

RSHE

This term, we will be learning about our bodies. We will be looking at how our bodies may change as we grow and develop, how to care for our bodies and celebrating our uniqueness.