

Stunning Start

Children discuss experience of being part of our school community. Children will draw their ideal community and create a set of rules linked to the School Mission (what makes a community?“).

Science - Rocks NPP

Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter

English

Terrific Text

Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura

Writing Opportunities

Diary entry as Stone Age Boy

Narrative with an alternative ending

Innovation on a traditional tale

Explanation text linked to Science and History

Spoken Language opportunities / Oracy

Hot seating and role play as Stone Age Boy.

Presentation of explanation texts.

Art - Stonehenge Silhouette

Students will create a Stonehenge silhouette using line drawing, paint theory, and blending techniques. This project will help them understand the importance of collaboration and artistic skills in producing a unified and cohesive artwork, mirroring how teamwork and growth contribute to achieving common goals.

Music - Ballads

Students will be able to identify the key features of a ballad and perform it using actions. They will sing in time and in tune while incorporating actions. Additionally, they will retell a summary of an animation's story, write a verse with rhyming words that tell part of a story, and perform their lyrics fluently with actions.

Other Reading Opportunities

A selection of traditional tales

Non-fiction texts on the Stone Age and Rocks

Year 3

R.E.

Unit A: Belonging - Children will learn about the sacrament of Baptism as a sacrament of belonging to God's family, the Church.

Unit E: We Listen to God's Word at Mass - Children will be taught to identify some signs and symbols associated with Baptism.

PSHE: Families and Relationships

Children will understand that families are all different and families support each other but can experience problems. Children will understand that problems can occur in friendships but violence is never right. Children will identify who they can trust and recognise different stereotypes.

RSE: Module 1 Created and Loved by God
Gospel story of Jesus healing Jairus' daughter.
Sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation.

Family & Community

The human person is not only sacred, but social.

Virtues:

Curious & Active

Scripture Focus:

“Those who say they love God must love their brother and sisters.”

1 John 4:19-21

Prayer Focus:

Act of Sorrow (Contrition)

The Angelus

Big Question –

How do we work and grow together?

MFL - France, Instructions and Classroom Objects

In Year 3 French, students will locate France on a map of Europe, follow classroom instructions, and name classroom objects like table, chair, and book in French. They will also understand and use masculine and feminine nouns correctly.

History - Stone Age to Iron Age NPP

Students will develop **disciplinary knowledge** by understanding the Mesolithic, Neolithic, and Palaeolithic periods, enhancing their chronological understanding of these eras. They will gain **substantive knowledge** about settlements and engage in historical enquiry using various sources of evidence. **Procedurally**, students will learn to analyse these sources critically and place historical events in a chronological framework.

Computing - Networks and the Internet

Children will:

Recognise that a network is two or more devices connected. Understand how information moves around a network and the role of a server.

Understand that networks connect to the internet via a router.

Explain some of the journey a website goes through to reach a computer.

Explain that websites are split into small pieces (packets) to be sent via the internet.

Other Opportunities

Black History Month & Whole School Project

P.E. - Gymnastics and Cricket

Exploring movements and balances in a symmetrical and asymmetrical way.

Pupils will develop their throwing, catching and batting skills to outwit their opponents and win the game.

Maths

Place Value – numbers up to 100
Addition and Subtraction – mental and written calculations

Marvellous middle:

An awards ceremony to celebrate children who are living out the School Mission.