

Science



In science we will be learning about **Rocks.**

We will be learning about the different types of rocks, examining their properties and uses. We will also explore the significance of fossils and the process of fossilisation.

Our key scientist is **Mary Anning**, a Palaeontologist and fossil collector.



Art

This half term, Year 3 will be presenting information on:

Artist's: Henry Matisse and Esther Mahlangu

Building on their Art lessons, the children will experiment with colour and technique to produce portraits in the style of Henri Matisse. They will also discover the processes behind printmaking, inspired by the vibrant work of Esther Mahlangu.



Reading

In our reading lessons, we will continue reading a variety of quality fiction and non-fiction texts and answer comprehension questions about them.

Children are expected to read for **20 minutes each night** and **record a summary** of what they have read in their reading records.

Please make sure your child brings in to school their school **reading book** and **reading record every day.**



Computing

This half term we will focus on:
Connecting Computers

We will look at how digital devices function and how digital devices change the way we work.



St John and St James C of E Primary School Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 3, welcome back to SJ SJ and we hope you've had a fabulous summer!

It's been a brilliant first week back for Year 3, who have approached the move into KS2 with confidence and maturity. We couldn't be prouder of the way they've adjusted.

Adults working in Year 3

Mrs Barrett
Miss Kebbay



Humanities Focus: History

This term we will be basing our learning around the exciting topic of **The Stone Age**

We will delve into history by learning about our earliest ancestors and answering our key question.

What impact did The Stone Age have on Modern Society?

We will be looking at what life was like for hunter-gatherers and nomadic communities through primary and secondary sources of evidence.

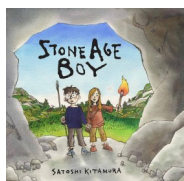
We will also be learning about the first communities who settled into a permanent location and how that has affected how we live now.

English

In writing this half term, our key text will be **Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura.**

Using this text as inspiration, we will be focusing on components of a sentence, using effective adjectives, conjunctions and various sentence starters to write diary entries.

Following on from that, we will be using the text and the knowledge learned in our History lessons to write a letter and newspaper report.



Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on **place value**. We will begin to look at 3 digit numbers and represent the value of each digit within a number.

We will then be applying that knowledge to problem solving and reasoning. We will also practise our 3 times tables.

Times table Rock stars

All children have now got their own personal logins for Times Table Rock stars. Please encourage your child to engage with this website regularly and support them with their fluent recall of key number facts.



PE

PE will take place on **Wednesday afternoons**.

Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit each week. This term's focus is **Basketball**.



RE

This half term our learning will aim to answer this BIG question - **What is The Bible's big story?**

Once we have learned what The Bible is we will learn about a different core concept of Christianity each week. Topics we will cover include the meaning of incarnation, the kingdom of God and how the Bible influences the lives of Christians today.



PSHE

Our values focus this half term is: **Being Me and My World**.

We will be reflecting on our achievements and how to recognise different emotions in ourselves and others. We will then look at why rules are important and how they relate to rights and responsibilities.



Date for the diary

Wednesday 1st October:
2:45 Y3/4 Parent coffee Meeting

Wednesday 22nd October
9.00 BHM Church Performance

Homework

Homework will be uploaded onto **Google Classroom** each half term. This will be a document that consists of the **spelling, science and humanities** questions that can be researched each week.

Each week, you will receive a series of questions on the **Mathletics app** based on the previous week's maths learning.

A **worksheet** to consolidate the previous week's maths learning will be uploaded to Google Classroom each week, as well as **the answers**. There is also a **video tutorial** provided on Google Classroom so your child can

