

Year 3 Autumn 1 Plan 2026

FOCUS: Stone Age

Literacy	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7/8
Can I Be Your Dog	Dear Miss Write a letter to Miss	- Character / Setting description - Write a diary as Arfy the dog					Halloween Poetry
SPAG	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7/8
	Sentence types	Expanded noun phrases	Co-ordinating Conjunctions Subordinating conjunctions	Past tense	Subheadings Paragraphs	Commas in a list	A or an
Maths	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7/8
	Place value of three digit numbers up to 1000 Use this to make numbers, identify the value of each digit, partition, order numbers and compare numbers. Apply to reasoning and problem solving activities			Add ones, tens and hundreds to two/three digit numbers, both practically and by drawing. Apply to reasoning and problem solving activities		Subtract ones, tens and hundreds to two/three digit numbers, both practically and by drawing. Apply to reasoning and problem solving activities	
CLIC	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7/8
	Two digit place value 2 x tables Number bonds to 100 multiples of 10 Time – O’Clock	Two digit place value 5 x tables Number bonds to 100 multiples of 10 Time – O’Clock	Two digit place value – partitioning in different ways. 10 x tables Time – Half Past	Three digit place value Doubling and halving within 20 Division facts for 2 x tables Adding 2 digit numbers Time – Half Past	Three digit place value Doubling and halving within 50 Division facts for 5 x tables Subtracting 2 digit numbers Time – Half Past	Three digit place value Doubling and halving within 100 Division facts for 10 x tables Time – Half Past	Three digit place value 2 digit addition and subtraction worded problems – 2 step

Science	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7/8
Light and Shadows	Read through Knowledge organiser and share what already know about light and shadows	Explore different light sources Recognise that we need light to see and that darkness is the absence of light	Investigate how light travels	Explore reflective surfaces	Recognise that light from the sun is dangerous and explore ways that we can prevent damage	Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object	Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change
History	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7/8
Enquiry: What have Prehistoric people ever done for us?	Understanding the chronology of The Stone Age and placing it on a timeline Exploring and evaluating a range of primary and secondary sources to find out more about The Stone Age	Explore how and why prehistoric people learnt to control fire and discuss the impact of this. Discuss how we know about this (explore sources)	Explore how and why prehistoric people start to farm. Discuss the impact farming had for prehistoric people and us today. Compare with farming today. Discuss how we know about this (explore sources)	Explore how and why prehistoric people learnt to use metal Discuss the impact this had and how this has progressed in modern times. Discuss how we know about this (explore sources)	Find out about and locate Stonehenge Use sources to discuss theories for why it may have been built Explore and discuss Stonehenge in Modern Britain	Find out about and locate Skara Brae Discuss what we can learn about life in during The Stonehenge based on artefacts found at Skara Brae.	Answer Enquiry question – What have prehistoric people ever done for us?
DT/Art	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7/8
Cave Paintings	Look at cave paintings. Charcoal techniques		Look at cave paintings. Painting techniques. (Primary and Secondary colours) Mixing paints	Practise different painting techniques that will be useful when creating a cave painting (Tint, Shade and Tone)		Create a cave painting by adding hand prints and using the skills of colour mixing and charcoal.	
Computing	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7/8
	Logging into the computer, typing practise using 2type	Introduction to Microsoft Word Changing font Adding tables Saving work	Introduction to Microsoft Word Formatting images Adding a border Saving work	Introduction to Microsoft Word Cut, copy and paste to reorder text Saving work	Children to pick their favourite piece of writing from the term and type this up – adding pictures and making it look nice.		

RE/PSHE	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7/8
	Welcome Back! Settling in, rules and routines. Ready, Respectful, Safe.	myHappyMind ~ Meet Your Brain			myHappyMind ~ Places		
RE What is it like for someone to follow God?	Which information about Bible stories can we get from different types of text?	What can we about Noah form reading the Biblical story?	What is the link between the story of Noah and the idea of covenant? What are the links between the story of Noah and how many Christian people live?	What is the link between a Christian wedding ceremony and the idea of covenant?	Did Abram show he trusted God?	Is it always easy for Christians to try to follow God?	Assessment Week
Music	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7/8
	Music – Kapow Ballads						
PE	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7/8
	Hockey/Rugby Dance with Mrs Atack						