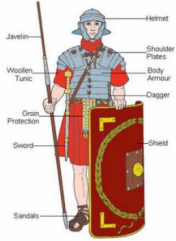


## Science

Enter the world of geology- we will investigate how rocks are formed, create experiments to test our theories and even try to make our own rocks.

Become a Palaeontologist for the day and use drama to show how fossils are formed. Speed up time to create your own fossil.

What's underneath your skin? We'll peel away the layers on our bodies to discover the hidden wonders of our muscles and skeleton.



## Computing

Learn to control a Sprite! Instruct it to move around in a scene you have created and de-bug any glitches



## English

We will use exciting hooks to stimulate and engage our children into using their imagination to create and act out their own plays.

We will create a non-chronological report about ancient Britain which makes history come alive. A study of myths and legends will take place where we learn about fantastical beasts and maybe even create

## Art

Become an artist!

Using mirrors and our sketch books we'll create portraits of ourselves to hang in our very own art gallery—can you recognise us?

Step back thousands of years to imitate the famous cave paintings of the Lascaux valley.

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## Maths

Learn by heart the 2,3,4,5 and 10 times tables and challenge your classmates in a competition.

Understand and write numbers not just to 100 but to 1000.

Do you know your 2D shapes? Can you draw them accurately using a ruler? Learn to make 3D shapes from different materials.

## DT

Light a fire and cook like Neolithic man! Use clay to create bowls to eat out of and create a working kazoo out of hazel

## PE

Learn to roll, tumble and balance like a true gymnast. Learn the multi-skills needed to play different games.

## History

We will take a step back in time to experience life as it was in the Bronze Age- join us on our magical mystery tour to Laches Wood. No parents allowed and wellies compulsory!

We will learn about the life and times of children in Early Britain through first hand historical experience allowing us to describe the similarities and differences between life today and life in the past.

## French

Learn a foreign language! Be amazed when your child not only greets you in French, counts in French but also knows their colours in French. Mais, oui!





## Year 3

Welcome to Year 3.



We hope you had a great summer and are looking forward to discovering lots of new things this year. We are looking forward to teaching your child and have included a few suggestions below about how you can help us with your child's learning.

Reading : Your child is expected to read daily at home for 15 minutes— this boosts children's self-esteem and helps to create a life long love of literature. By reading together every day, you stimulate and strengthen your child's language and literacy skills. By reading and talking with your child each day, you bond with them and model the love of reading, which will benefit them in school and throughout life. That small window of time in a busy day can also boost relationships and is known to reduce stress and anxiety. Please sign your child's reading record to show that you have listened to them read - your support is vital. Children are able to change their books as often as they want, but in Year 3 we would expect this to be *at least once a week*.

PE: PE kit needs to be in school every day in case there is a change to the timetable. Their PE kit should consist of both outdoor and indoor clothing. Please, please, please name *everything this will help us to return items to you if they get lost!*

Forest School: your child will attend regular sessions during this year and more information will be sent home soon. As there are brambles and nettles in the Forest School area it is essential they wear the correct clothing (wellies, a long sleeved top and trousers ). A coat is required for wet weather.

Helpers: We are always very grateful for help in class, even if it is only 20 minutes to listen to readers. If you think you would be able to contribute some of your time then please speak to your child's class teacher.

We look forward to meeting you in person at our Parents' Information Evening on Monday 16th September at 3.30pm.

Mrs Deas and Miss Anderson