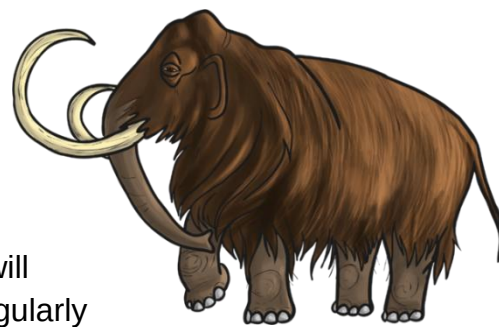


Year 3 Newsletter

Summer 2



Curriculum

Our theme for this half term is **Stone Age to Iron Age**, which will inspire our learning. English, Maths and Science are taught regularly each week whereas other curriculum subjects are taught at specific times during the half term.

Subjects taught weekly	
Maths	Number, Geometry, and Revision
English	The Three Billy Goats Gruff
Science	Rocks and Soils
PE	Dance & Games
RE	Symbols & Stories – Judaism
PSHE	Changing Me
Music	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Subjects taught within our topic lessons	
Art	Painting and mixed media
History	Stone Age to Iron Age
Computing	Presenting (Powerpoint)
DT	Textiles

RSE

We are continuing to teach Personal, Health and Social Education (PSHE) every week from the Jigsaw PSHE scheme. From April 2021 the government made it compulsory for schools to teach: Relationships, Sex Education and Health Education. We are happy to say that at St Matthews we have already been teaching these subjects in our PSHE lessons for several years.

This terms unit is called 'Changing Me' and will cover the following areas:

How babies grow and what they need
Outside body changes during puberty
Inside body changes during puberty
Family Stereotypes

As a parent it is possible to withdraw your child from Sex Education lessons however, the Government have stated that Relationship and Health Education lessons are compulsory. All teaching in PSHE will take place in a safe learning environment and be underpinned by our school ethos and values. A variety of opportunities will be provided for pupils to ask questions to further their understanding and to find out more about what affects them personally. If you would like to view any of the lesson plans and materials relating to this term's learning, please let us know and we will be happy to help.

Reminders

- Please ensure that you bring a named water bottle to school every day. We do not have spare water bottles in the classroom.
- As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure you bring a named sunhat and apply sun cream before you come to school.
- Thank you for all your support with learning at home throughout Year 3. We will continue to post homework every Monday on Class Dojo. Please read your reading book at home as often as possible.
- You have received a separate letter about the *Hands-on Heritage* trip in June. Please read this and respond promptly. This trip is thoroughly enjoyable for the children and is usually a highlight of Year 3!

Dates

5.6.25 – Pantomime in school (Treasure Island)

17.6.25- 3AW trip

24.6.25- 3BW trip

30.6.25- Living Well Week

14.7.25- End of Year Reports sent home

14.7.25- Pupils to meet their new teacher (PM)

21.7.25- Leaver's service

22.7.25 - Talent show and last day of term.

Thank you!

Mrs Bannister, Mr Warren, Mrs Adams & Miss Willingham.

