

St Lawrence CE Primary School

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

Terms 1 and 2 2025-2026

Maths

Number: Place Value

Number: Addition and subtraction

Number: Multiplication and Division

Times Tables: Revisit 2x 5x 10x tables

New: 3x table

English

Our first English unit will be narrative using the text Stone Age Boy and then instruction writing using the text How to Wash a Wholly Mammoth. After half term our first unit will be a traditional tale with a twist - The True Story of the Three Little Pigs and then a persuasive text based on Skara Brae.

Science

Our first Science focus this year is Animals, including humans. We will find out the need for the right types and amounts of nutrition and look at the role of skeletons and muscles. In Term 2 we will start a new topic (Light) and will discuss shadows, reflections and the need to protect our eyes from the sun.

PSHE

In Term 1 we will focus on the relationships we have with others, then in Term 2 we will explore the importance of valuing difference.

Stone Age to the Iron Age



Values:
Generosity & Compassion

Computing

We will start this year by developing our keyboard skills and move on to learning about Computing Systems and Networks: connecting computers.

Music

Charanga Scheme:
Term 1 Let your spirit fly (Rhythm and Blues).

PE

In Sports Coaching this term we will be developing Invasion Games skills of controlling, passing and receiving a ball and using tactics. Next term will be dance. We will also have swimming on Tuesdays.

RE

Our RE lessons this year will start with finding out what Christians might learn from the Old Testament about how to live. Next we will find out why Mohammed is important to Muslims today.

History

Stone Age to the Iron Age: We will discover what life was like in the Stone Age and compare it to life today. We will learn about the ancient settlement of Skara Brae in Scotland. We will move on to study the Bronze Age and Iron Age through archaeological evidence.

Art/DT

Term 1 **Art:** We will learn about printing, making monoprints, printing with two colours and designing and making our own prints. In Term 2 **DT:** Our focus will be cooking and nutrition, including learning about the importance of a healthy and varied diet.

French

Y3 is when we start learning French in class. We will follow the adventures of a fictional English family as they move to France and learn about life in a new country.