

Maths

- Number sense and exploring calculation strategies
- Place value—up to 1000
- Graphs

Computing

- Computing systems & networks
- Connecting computers

PE

- Outdoor: Ball handling skills. Developing accuracy when throwing and catching. Using hand/eye coordination effectively.
- Indoor: Gymnastics – patterns and pathways. Learning ways to travel and develop sequences

Music

- I've been to Harlem—pentatonic scale, call & response

Art & Design

- Contrast & Complement

Metacognition

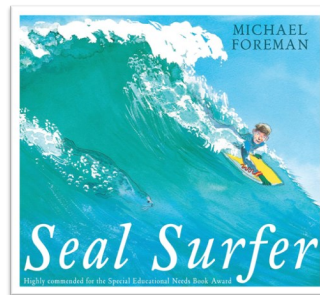
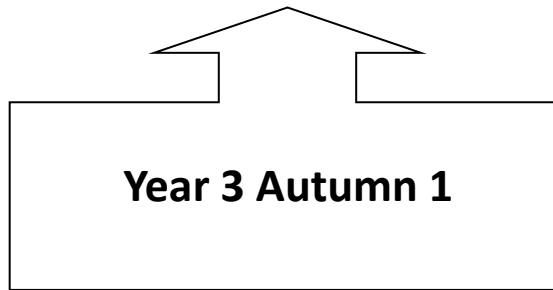
- Can taking time to reflect make a difference to my learning?

Educational Visits

In school workshop about the Stone Age

Writing Text: Seal Surfer by Michael Foreman

Destination Reader Text: The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith



Writing

Asking and answering relevant questions about the text. Participating in discussions, presentations, debates and role play about the story. Writing narratives similar to a familiar story.

Science

Animals including Humans

Exploring the importance of our skeleton and muscles.

Learning how to use nutrition to build strong structures for a healthy body.

History

Who lives in a house like this?

Exploring The Stone Age. Understanding how they lived and the influence they had for future societies.

RE

What do religions teach us about the natural world and why we should care about it?

Languages

Who am I?

Learning to use French vocabulary to share 'All about me'.

RSHE

Families and Friendships—understanding and reflecting on friendships and families.

Ways in which you can support your child at home...

Below is a list of activities available on different websites we subscribe to as a school, for which your child has their own login and password. These activities have been selected for your child to complete this half term, as they support learning in class. If you have difficulty accessing any of the sites, please contact your child's teacher.

Purple Mash / LGFL/ Doodle Maths

[http://sos.lgfl.org.uk/topic-menu.html?
y=6](http://sos.lgfl.org.uk/topic-menu.html?y=6)

[https://www.purplemash.com/#app/
games/2diy/animal_grouping](https://www.purplemash.com/#app/games/2diy/animal_grouping)

[https://www.purplemash.com/#app/
bloglinks/stone_age_slideshow](https://www.purplemash.com/#app/bloglinks/stone_age_slideshow)

TTRS

[Times Tables Rock Stars – Times Tables
Rock Stars \(ttrockstars.com\)](https://www.ttrockstars.com)

Year 3 grammar

[Grammar - KS2 English - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.com/1/learningenglish/ks2/grammar)

Places to visit

We are very fortunate to live in an area surrounded by many wonderful places to visit. To support your child's learning this half term, why not consider taking a trip to the Natural History Museum.

Reading

In Year 3 we expect that children read six times a week for at least 20 minutes. Please ensure that you sign your child's reading record. Once your child is told they are an Independent Reader they are able to do this themselves. Please also read to your child, they will greatly benefit from this. Goodmayes Library is a wonderful place to visit to encourage your child's love of reading. Children can borrow lots of lovely new stories and read a wide range of books.