

Year 3
Autumn Term 2026



Creative Curriculum – Tribal Times

Literacy: We will be consolidating key English skills from Key Stage One through the use of picture prompts and engaging activities. The children will revisit and develop their understanding of sentence structure, punctuation and word classes to help build confidence and accuracy in their writing. For Reading for Pleasure, the children will be enjoying *The Stolen Spear*.

Numeracy: The children will begin the year consolidating place value and the four operations (+, -, x, ÷) from Key Stage One. They will be focusing on problem solving and reasoning questions to challenge their thinking. The children will then move onto Key Stage Two objectives. The key topic areas will include: Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Art, DT and Science: In Science, the children will learn about different rocks, soils and how fossils are formed. They will also learn about forces and magnets.

Art lessons will involve looking at Stone Age cave paintings and developing some of our own ideas. Whilst in DT the children will use equipment to produce a moving toy.

History and Geography: During our topic 'Tribal Times' children will learn how Britain changed between the beginning of the Stone Age and the Iron Age. Identify, describe and explain artefacts and the findings of archaeologists. They will be able to compare the different countries in the UK and identify physical features within the UK.

Discrete Curriculum

R.E: The title of the RE Unit this term is 'Do you have to be part of a community to express an organised worldview?' Lessons will focus on the RE Core Concept of 'Belonging and Believing' as well as a sense of community. Children will develop their skills of understanding the beliefs of others through how groups of people live their lives.

PE: Indoor PE will be Dance, where children will be creating actions with a partner in response to a stimulus. Outdoor Games will include learning skills and partner work based on Football.

Year 3 outdoor games are on a Wednesday. Year 3 Indoor P.E. will be on the following days:

Class 1 Thursday Class 2 Monday Class 3 Friday

Children can come to school in their PE kits on their PE days.

French: The children will have opportunities to speak, read and write the language.

Music: The children will work on a topic entitled 'Mountains' from our new scheme. The children will focus on putting music to a story.

Computing: Online Safety and e-mailing. Also working on branching databases linked to our science topic.

Home Learning: Numeracy and Literacy each week. This will be given each **Friday** by teachers in both Numeracy and Literacy and should be returned by the following **Wednesday**.

Numeracy will consist of: Times table learning.

Literacy will consist of: 10-Minute English Workouts. Each Workout features a warm-up question, followed by a mixture of spelling, punctuation and grammar questions.

How parents can help: Please continue to support and encourage reading at home, completion of home-learning tasks which will be in a CGP Workbook and providing a school P.E kit for lessons during the week. Diary dates:

Wednesday 16 th Sept - Friends of Chetwynd AGM - 7:30pm (Venue – Whitestone Pub)	Monday 26 th -30 th Oct - Half-term
Thursday 24 th Sept – Book and a Brew 3:30pm-4:00pm	Monday 2 nd Nov – Children back to school
Monday 28 th Sept - MFL Day	Monday 16 th Nov – Odd Socks Day & Anti-bullying
Wednesday 30 th Sept – Flu Vaccinations	Monday 16 th Nov – Show and Share 3:30pm
Wb Monday 12 th Oct – Harvest Collection Week	Friday 20 th Nov – Children in Need (Non-school uniform)
Wed 14 th & Thurs 15 th Oct – Parents Evenings 4pm-7pm	Monday 23 rd Nov – MFL Day
Wb Monday 19 th Oct – Arts Week	Tuesday 24 th Nov – Art Pop Up Shop
Thursday 22 nd Oct – Spooky Disco 5:00pm -6:00pm	Wb Monday 30 th Nov – Assessment Week
Friday 23 rd Oct – INSET DAY	Tuesday 1 st Dec – Y3 Christmas Pop Up Shop