

Year 3

Rowan & Cedar Class

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Welcome to Year 3's class page. Here we will outline the learning the children will be experiencing each term. We have a different topic each term which brings many of the subject areas together in a purposeful and engaging way. This page introduces the termly topic and all the class information you will need for the coming year. To find out more about what the children are up to, visit our interactive class blog.

Autumn Term Topics:



History/Geography – We will be discovering who the Stone Age Britons were, looking at their achievements and their influence upon the modern world. In Geography we will be exploring our active planet looking at forces of nature such as volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis and hurricanes.

Science – We will be covering Forces and Magnets

Art/ DT - Colour wheels and colour mixing.
Researching a range of artists. Cave paintings. Making volcanoes.

Things you could do at home to support the topic include:

- Discuss and research the Stone Age to help begin to understand how long ago this was in relation to the present day
- Use maps and atlases
- Talk about forces that we come across in our daily lives and why they are important

Further learning this term:

English

- **Non-Fiction** - persuasive writing and letter writing
- **Fiction** - Stories from the same author

Maths

- Number
- Place value
- Money
- Mental addition/subtraction
- Mental multiplication/division
- Shape

Religious Education

Following the Come and See we will study Homes, Promises and Visitors.

PE

- Swimming and Invasion Games

Spanish

- Listening and speaking skills

ICT

- E-Safety and program an animation.

Homework

If you have any questions about the homework, please leave a note in the reading record or see us at pick up.

Day Set	Subject	Return/Test
Daily (20 mins)	Reading	Sign reading record Daily
Monday	Spellings	Monday TEST
Wednesday	Times Tables	Wednesday TEST
Friday	Maths	Wednesday
Friday	English/RE/Topic	Wednesday

All children should read for **at least 20 minutes** each day to an adult or older sibling at home. We ask that you sign their Reading Record each time you hear them read. Reading records are checked and House points awarded for at least five entries signed by an adult a week. We set the children challenge of reading 10 books by the end of the term.

Housekeeping

The children will need to bring one **small pencil case** to school containing: pencils, colouring pencils, rubber, ruler, pencil sharpener and glue stick. They will also need an **art apron** each (old shirt is fine).

ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

Additionally, it would be helpful if each child could bring in **a box of tissues** to share with the class.