

Curriculum Overview

Aldersbrook Primary School

Year 3

Term - Autumn 1

Yabba Daaba Doo!



Global Awareness

We are learning about the importance of natural resources available to us and how to use them resourcefully.

We are also learning about taking responsibility, looking at consequences and celebrating what is special about us.

This term we will be learning...

- What life was like in the Stone Age
- How they travelled/what they ate/where they lived
- In D&T we will be recreating pottery that was used to gather food.
- In Art we will study the work of Arcimboldo- Natural Art linked to cave art and the use of food to create a picture.
- In R.E- We will look at why Jesus is important to Christians, who should inspire us and where and why people worship.
- In Science- We will be investigating different rock types, their properties and uses in the home and beyond.

We hope to hold a Stone Age Art Exhibition with freshly made and naturally sourced fruit smoothies at the end of our topic. Look out for your invite!

Other Information

We hope to take the children on the following trips linked to our learning:
Foraging in the forest for safe foods to eat (Guided tour)
Camping to build on and develop team building skills

If you have any expertise in our curriculum areas of learning or would like to share your experiences, we would welcome your collaboration.

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In English we will be learning about:

- Performance Poetry
- Narrative (describing)
- Developing vocabulary
- Developing our skills in English e.g. Grammar, spelling and handwriting

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be learning about:

- Place Value
- Four operations
- Developing Problem solving skills
- Additionally we will be practising our mental maths skills and arithmetic skills

Science

Our Science topics is: Rocks we will be looking at different types of rocks and their properties. We will also look at how fossils are made.

Computing

We will be learning how to write programs that achieve specific goals and working with various forms of input and output.

You might like to join in with our learning at home by:

Reading

- Retrieve and record information from non-fiction books

Watching

- A movie with an historical setting

Doing

- Creating Stone art with natural materials
- Cooking with natural ingredients

Visiting

- Wanstead Park (foraging)
- Camping