

Shaftesbury Junior School

Autumn Term 2025

Year 3

English

This year there will be a focus on writing, reading and grammar in Year 3. All our English tasks will be based on a novel or unit of work. These tasks will include:

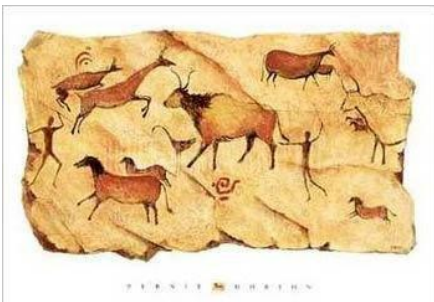
- Comprehension – Inference and Deduction
- Nouns
- Adjectives
- Conjunctions
- Adverbs
- Punctuation- , . ? ! “ ”
- Writing in different styles-explanations, diary entries, reports, poetry, letters, etc

All children in Year 3 are expected to use neat joined up handwriting. Please encourage your child to try to join up their writing – give lots of praise when they have a go!

Creative Curriculum

Unit: Stone Age and Iron Age

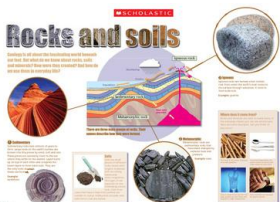
- Timeline
- Life in the Stone Age
- Create a cave painting
- Writing a fact file about a country
- Pre- historic homes
- Foods in pre-historic time



Science

Unit: Rocks and Soils

- Describe and compare different types of rocks
- Changes to rocks over time
- Permeability of rocks
- How fossils are formed
- Investigate soils



Maths

Year 3 will be focusing on:

Number and Place Value:

- Recognising place value to 3 digits
- Reading and writing numbers as words and numerals
- Comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000

Addition and Subtraction:

- Adding and subtracting numbers using mental and formal methods
- Estimating the answer to calculations using inverse
- Adding and subtracting amounts of money
- Solving problems

Multiplication and division:

- Recall facts from the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables
- Written methods
- Solving problems

Measures

- Telling the time in analogue and digital

Geometry:

- Properties of 2D and 3D shapes

PE

- Pupils will have PE on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Please send your child to school in their PE kit and in appropriate footwear. During winter months, your child can wear navy jogging bottoms/leggings and a zip un top/school jumper.
- Please ensure your child's PE kit is labelled!

Homework

- Children will receive a brown homework book. This is to be kept **at home** and any homework given can be complete in their book.
- Children will receive a homework sheet with a variety of tasks. They are to pick one task each week and complete it in their homework book.
- **Spellings** Every child will be given a list of spellings each week. Pupils will need to learn a list each week and they will be tested **every Wednesday**.
- **Times tables** will need to be practised on a **regular basis** at home using your child's **Timetable Rock Stars** login. The children will also be tested regularly at school.
- **Reading** at home every evening is part of your child's homework and essential to their progress.