

BRADWELL VILLAGE SCHOOL

YEAR 3 SUBJECT OVERVIEW FOR SUMMER 2024

Welcome back to BVS and the new Summer Term.



English

We will be reading stories by Julia Donaldson and looking at the plot and the development of characters. We will then be devising and writing our own stories in the style of Julia Donaldson. In addition, we will be writing letters to authors and writing and performing our own poetry. The basics of grammar and punctuation will continue to be worked on to improve our writing and we will practise spellings each week. We will also continue to have our weekly Guided Reading sessions where we focus on the skills needed to answer comprehension questions.

Maths



This term we will continue to consolidate all four operations and the appropriate written methods. We will reinforce patterns and sequencing and develop our understanding of fractions and decimals. We will focus on the basics of number in our Back-to-Basics lessons through a variety of games and practical number activities. Each week we will have a problem-solving lesson designed to use all our mathematical skills and knowledge to work out the answers. Practical maths mornings are planned where we will focus on areas such as shape and measure.

Science

We will be learning that animals, including humans, need the right types and amounts of nutrition. We will find out why we have skeletons and muscles. We will also be investigating different kinds of rocks. We will describe how fossils are made and find out what soils and rocks are made from.



Computing

In Computing we will continue to develop our skills to be able to write our own code and program a simple sequencing game.

History

In History we will be finding out about our earliest ancestors. We will be looking at the skills needed in order to survive, and we will be finding out about prehistoric hunters. We will learn about a civilization that settled near a river and will be identifying the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.



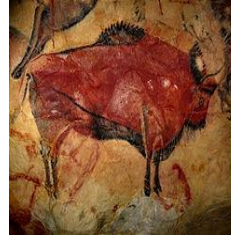
Geography

In Geography we will be using symbols and keys to represent ancient settlements and identifying local places of historical interest using a map.



Art

We will investigate and create our own cave paintings.



Design Technology

In Design Technology we will be exploring the types of food grown by our ancestors and updating dishes that early settlers may have eaten.

Games/PE

In Games & PE we will take part in a range of athletic activities. We will learn different skills to help play a range of striking and fielding games. We will also develop our dance skills to make, perform and evaluate our own dances. These sessions will be held on Wednesday and Friday.



French

French will be taught by Miss Wiseman through a variety of games, books and songs. Children will develop their vocabulary and descriptive phrases, linked to food, using the story of 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. They will revise word classes and genders of nouns and will learn the names of some items of equipment in the classroom. They will also learn how to give a description of what is in their pencil case.

RE/PSHE

In RE we will be learning about Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism) and some of the Sanatani beliefs and traditions as well as what motivates Humanists to lead good lives. In PSHE we will be finding out about relationships and changes as the school year comes to an end. In addition, we will be investigating road safety. We will continue to promote our values.



Homework

Homework is expected to be completed every week. These are TT Rockstars, Spelling Shed and myON/Accelerated Reader. Homework books will be sent home at the beginning of the term with the optional extra activities which you can choose to complete.