



English

Cave Baby, Superworm, Stone Girl Bone Girl, Stone Age Boy

Children will use their Y2 writing skills and more exciting adjectives and expanded noun phrases to write retells of the above books.

Mary Anning—Little People Big Dreams

Children will begin to extend their sentences using more detail using subordinating conjunctions to write a biography.

The King's Birthday Suit

Children will use show not tell to convey emotions in a retell.

The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig

Children will consolidate previously taught skills in a retell.

Mog's Christmas Calamity

Children write a setting description and informal letter based on the Christmas video.

Maths



Number and Place Value

The children learn to represent numbers to 100 and to 1000. They also compare and order numbers up to 1000 and find 1, 10 or 100 more or less than a given number.

Addition and Subtraction

The children learn how to add and subtract multiples of 100. They will then learn how to add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods.

Multiplication and Division

The children learn to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3 times multiplication table. They also learn to divide by 2, 5, 10 and 3, understanding that division is the inverse of multiplication.

Money

Children add and subtract amounts of money to give change using both pounds and pence in practical ways.

Science

Rocks and Fossils

The children sort and classify rocks and describe their simple properties. They learn the terms for the three different types of rock; sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous. They learn about how fossils are formed.

Forces and Magnets



The children investigate a range of magnets and magnetic objects. They sort materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to magnets and create theories about why certain materials are magnetic. They learn about magnetic poles.

RE



Creation and Covenant

The children will revisit and remember the first Creation story from Genesis. They will describe how psalms/prayers praise Creation. They will also make simple links between the first Creation story and the belief that all humans are created equal. They recognise that in 'Laudato Si', Pope Francis teaches humans to have loving relationship with each other and the world.



History

What was life like from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?

During this topic, children learn about life in Stone Age times and how archaeologists have had to use remains to give them clues about what life was like. This is developed through a trip to 'Bring Yer Wellies', where children complete a stone age dig and observe and analyse what they have found. Children find out about how we can use these sources of information to find out events in the distant past. Linked to this, children analyse and explore stone age cave painting, patterns and colours, and find out how they were used as a source of communication in the past.

Geography



Who are our European Neighbours?

In this topic, the children study Europe including Russia. They locate and name countries using atlases. They learn the capital cities of all the European countries. They are given a famous landmark from each country and using a range of research tools, they find out where each landmark is and why it is important. They compare the diverse key physical and human features of Europe. The topic leads to children presenting their findings to the question 'Where is the best place to holiday in Europe and why?'

PE



Games—Dodgeball

Children will learn different throwing and movement technique. They will also learn techniques for blocking to protect themselves.

Dance

Children learn to perform dances using a range of movement patterns.

Computing



E safety

Children learn about the ownership of information online and discuss why some content might be age restricted and inappropriate. They are reminded of what to do if something is inappropriate and makes them feel uncomfortable.

Data Handling

Children collect and input their own data into the Purple Mash 2 Calculate tool and learn how to choose different types of graph to represent that type of data.



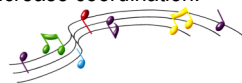
Art

Sketching—Stone age to Iron Age.

The children use their learning about Stone Age cave paintings to create Stone Age sketches. They use images from real stone age caves as their inspiration to create messages through images. They experiment with different grades of pencil and charcoal to create different effects.

Music

This term the children work with Bolton Music Service. They gain confidence in transcribing notation. They perform the songs Elevator Song *Can Sing High, High, Low, Chickalo* to sing and play glockenspiels to develop sense of pitch. They hold the beaters correctly, make a resonant sound from the glockenspiels and increase coordination.



D&T

Cooking—Pizzas

The children investigate the food pyramid and how that should influence our choice of food. They examine a range of pizzas and compare them to decide how healthy each one is. Using what they know about different food groups, they design a pizza with toppings of their choice. They work in groups making pizza bases and adding toppings from their plan. They bake, eat and evaluate their pizza.



French

The children learn basic greetings and how to talk about their emotions and feelings. They learn how to talk about themselves and their family members and how to count to twenty in French using traditional French songs. They also learn how to follow classroom instructions.

How You Can Help

Please ensure that your child reads **every night**. Please discuss **their books and ask them questions**.

Please sign your child's **reading diary** when you have listened to them read.

Practise rapid recall of 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

PE kits should be in school every day. This half term, PE is on a Tuesday.

Please ensure that your child brings the correct equipment to school each day including: **water bottle, reading record and book bag**.

If **you** have any issues, please do not hesitate to contact .

Mrs Openshaw.



Shining as we learn in
Faith, Family and Friendship!

St William of York

Catholic Primary School

What we are learning in Year 3



Autumn Term 2026

PSCHE

Families and People Who Care For Me

The children learn that stable, caring relationships are at the heart of happy families and are happy for children's security as they grow up.

Caring Friendships

The children learn how important friendships are in making children feel happy and secure and what the characteristics of friendship are.



Class Routines

A spelling sheet and a timetable sheet will be sent home each **Friday** and must be returned the **following Friday**.

Please read with your child every day for at least 10 minutes and sign their reading diary.

Log in to Times Table Rockstars regularly to practise times tables.

PE takes place every Thursday. Children must have a full PE kit in school at all times.

Water bottles to be brought into school every day (only water allowed).

