



Term: Year 3

Term: Autumn 2025

Welcome back to Beechwood and to Year 3's Autumn term!

We are looking forward to starting some exciting new units of work!

Please continue to support your child at home and encourage them to read as much as possible. Reading books will be changed when needed each week, please have books and reading records in each day.

History and Geography

Our topic for the term is '**The Stone Age and Geographical features of the UK,**' learning all about this long-lasting prehistoric time period in The UK.

We will learn about how they lived and survived, looking closely at how we learn from thinking about the clues they left behind. The Stone Age will be our theme for the term and will therefore also link in with our work in many other subjects, including learning what the key geographical features of the UK are and how it impacts the way we live in geography.

Maths

We will be covering the following units:

Place Value

100s, 10s and 1s, comparing and ordering numbers, estimating, counting in multiples.

Addition and Subtraction

Mental strategies, 2 and 3-digit numbers, formal methods, crossing 10s and 100s boundaries, estimating answers.

Art and DT

The children will be given the opportunity to discover and develop a range of techniques. We will design and make a Stone Age village. Our investigation will be into the types of shelters, tools and daily life in a Stone Age village.

We will have a go at our own paintings of Stone Henge inspired by various artists techniques and paintings over time.

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Autumn Overview**



French

Bonjour! The children will work on their French greetings and basic conversation this term. They will cover numbers and places.

English

We will begin each day with whole class reading, starting with *The Stolen Spear* as well as various texts to enrich vocabulary.

Our first unit is instructions, following the text *How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth* where we will explore imperative verbs, adverbs and time conjunctions. We will then move on to information texts and narratives.

PSHE

We will continue to follow the Jigsaw programme, with the unit '**Being Me in My World.**' This will cover rights, responsibilities, choices and consequences.

RE

This term, the children will be learning about the beliefs and festivals of **Islam and Christianity.** We will be thinking about our communities linking this to Ramadan, Eid and Christmas celebrations.

Computing

In computing we will be looking at digital devices and how they work. We will also be looking at online relationships and online reputation.

PE/Games

We have outdoor PE on a Wednesday, working on **Fundamental PE skills**, and Indoor PE on Thursday where we will be doing **Fitness activities.**

Science

Our topic this term will be Animals including humans where we learn about grouping food types together and identifying human and animal structures. This will be followed by **Light** learning about grouping light sources and observing how shadows are formed.