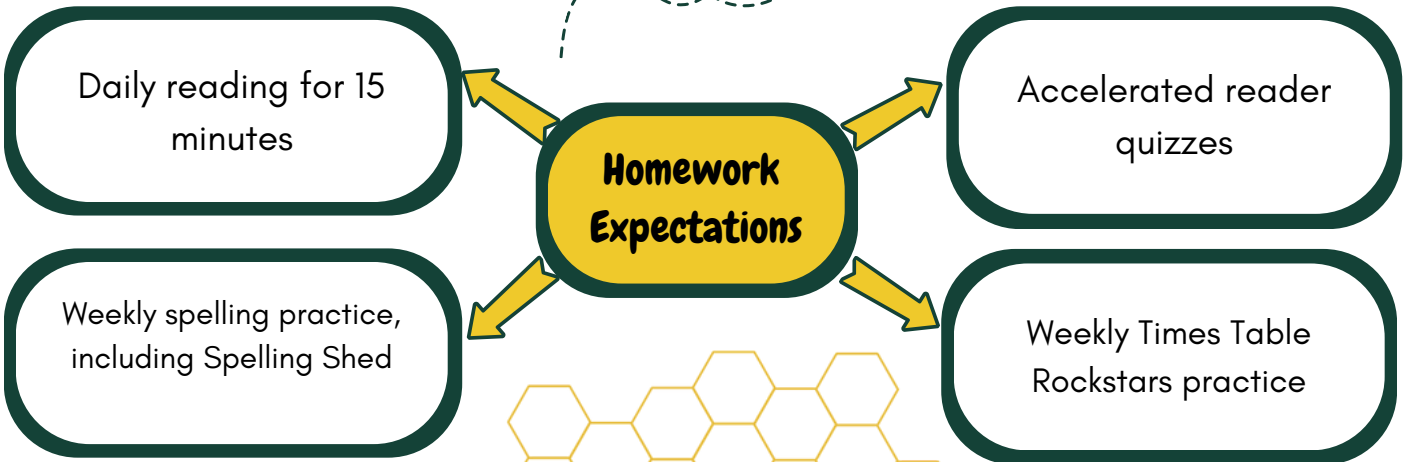


Year 3 Bassett Green Buzz Learning Curriculum Newsletter for Parents Autumn Term 2 2025



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Home learning project

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In art this term, we are going to be using printing techniques. We would like you to create your own piece of art using a printing technique.

This could be linked to what might be seen on a Stone Age cave wall or replicate famous printing artists like Andy Warhol.



Big Question:

How does curiosity link the past, present and future?

Overarching cultural theme:

Spark of curiosity

Key Dates for Year 3

- INSET Day** - Monday 3rd November
- Term begins** - Tuesday 4th November
- Butser Farm trip** - Thursday 6th November
- Christmas festivities** - TBC
- Last day of term** - Thursday 18th December

PE Days

PE days change each week. Therefore PE kits need to be in school every day.



Reading

Key skills we will develop are:

- Retrieve information from the text.
- Inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.
 - Sequencing events.
- Identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning.
- identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books
- using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read

We will be reading



Writing

Outcome 1: Recount (Butser Farm)

Audience: Parents
Purpose: To recount events

Outcome 2: Information text

Audience: BGPS museum
Purpose: To Inform

Outcome 3: Descriptive writing

Audience: Year 4
Purpose: To describe

Outcome 4: Peersuasive letter

Audience: Farmers
Purpose: To persuade

Key skills we will develop are:

Expressing cause using conjunctions [for example, when, before, after, while, so, because], adverbs (for example, then, next, soon, therefore) and prepositions (for example, before, after, during, in, because of)

Use of headings and sub-headings to aid presentation

Use of the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel [for example, a rock, an open box]

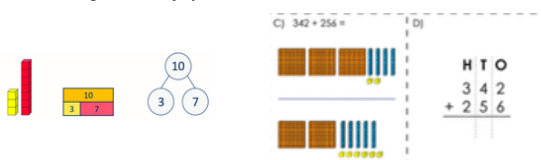
Paragraphs as a way to group related material.

Maths

Key skills we will develop are:

Number sense and exploring calculation strategies

- Developing number sense
- Understanding the number system
- Investigating and using number bonds
- Using addition and subtraction strategies
- Solving money problems



Maths

Key skills we will develop are:

Place value

- Understanding number
- Identifying 10 and 100 more or less
- Rounding numbers
- Solving problems using place value understanding



Foundation Subjects

Science - Forces and Magnets

Compare how things move on different surfaces, observe how magnets attract and repel some materials but not others, compare and group materials based on magnetic force, understand magnets have poles and make predictions based on this



PSHE: Relationships

Families & friendships: What makes a family; features of family life.
Safe relationships: Personal boundaries; safely responding to others; the impact of hurtful behaviour.



Art

Printing
Researching and designing own Stone Age cave art



RE: Angels

Golden thread: Love
Christian faith traditions



Spanish

Introducing myself - greetings for different times of the day, stating my name, saying how I feel. Counting 1-10.

Computing:

E-safety: Online relationships
Computing: Networks

Explore how devices can form a network.



History

Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
Late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers, for example, Skara Brae



Music:

Timbre and texture
Big Dreams
Different sounds, length of a phrase and relate to structure of a song, the melodic and / or rhythmic structure of a simple song.



PE:

Volleyball - net and wall games

Gymnastics



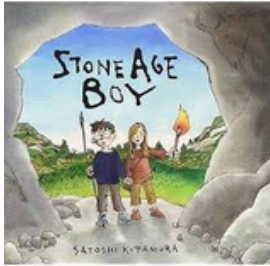
How can you help your child at home?

Reading

Reading is an essential skill that children must develop so that they can access the whole curriculum at school and beyond. We are passionate about ensuring that children have a love for reading.

To help your child at home develop their reading skills you can:

- Read every day and record it in their home learning journal.
- Talk about books with your child to encourage a love of reading.
- Take your child to a local library to borrow books.
- Encourage your child to sound out unknown words.
- Practise weekly phonics sounds that are sent home (if appropriate).



History – Stone Age to Iron Age

This half term we will be learning about life during the Stone Age.

BBC Bitesize provides interactive support through videos, quizzes and more.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfg9bqt#zf6xnk7>



Art

Linked to our history topic, art will involve looking at stone age cave paintings and then imitating these through printing. We will be using the styrofoam printing technique and there are lots of videos online to support with this.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ls62PSy4qkE>

