



Curriculum Map Year 3 Autumn 2 2025

Title: From flint to Iron: the age of metal

Stunning Starter: Chester zoo visit (Tuesday 4th November)

Magnificent Middle: Visit to Oswestry Hill Fort

Fantastic Finish: Food and nutrition cooking

English:

Text: Winter's Child by Angela Mc Allister.

Additional texts: The Ice Palace by Robert Swindells

Writing outcome: To write a fantasy story based on a fable

Greater depth writing outcome: To write from a different point of view.

- Use **conjunctions** and **adverbs** to express, time, place and cause
Use **a** or **an** according to whether the next word begins with a vowel or consonant
- In narratives, create characters, settings and plot
- Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech

Spelling: homophones; prefixes and suffixes; prefixes 'mis-' and 're-'; the /i/ sound spelt 'y'; words ending with the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt '-que'

Maths:

Calculation and arithmetic of addition and subtraction

Pupils will add and subtract a 2-digit number from a 3-digit number and will be introduced to a more formal method of working out addition and subtractions.

Multiplication and division

Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.

Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally.

Science

Nutrition and diet

Pupils will explore the five food groups and look at how to create a balanced diet. We will then compare diets and look at the diets of other animals.

Sustainability – Food waste. Pupils will look at food waste and the impacts of food waste on the planet. Pupils will then be given the opportunity to think of ways to reduce food waste, so less is sent to landfill.

Knowledge & Understanding of the World including British Values

History: Would you prefer to have lived in the Stone Age, Iron Age or Bronze Age?

RE: Where do our morals come from? Children will think about how people decide what it means to live a good life and they will reflect on their own opinions about what is right and

Spanish: numbers 1-10, ask and give age, ¿Tienes? (Do you have?)

Sí, tengo. (Yes, I do have), to learn the nouns for items in a pencil case, to learn some key facts about Christmas in Spain and make a Christmas card, to learn a Spanish Christmas song, **La Navidad en España**.



Life Skills, Safety & Careers

Careers: Pupils will be look at the roles of archaeologists and how we find out about the past. We also look at careers linked to food.

Life skills: food preparation. Pupils will compare and contrast how Stone Age people prepared food compared to today (using fire vs. ovens, tools vs. utensils).

Safety - food safety and hygiene

Physical Health & Well -being including outdoor learning

PE: Tag Rugby and Dance

PSHE: Relationships - Be Yourself

Community Curriculum

History: Local heritage linked to our topic: *What made Oswestry Hill fort a good place to live during the iron age?* Pupils will explore the hill fort and look at why it was a good place to build a fort.

Creative Curriculum

Music: Creating compositions in response to an animation (Theme: Mountains)

D&T: Structures - constructing a castle

Computing: Creating media - Stop-frame animation
Practise creating animation like flipbook animations.

