HOLYWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Year 3

Autumn Term 1

We're looking forward to a busy and exciting Autumn Term in Year 3. Here's what your child will be learning this half term:

Maths

- We will build confidence with numbers to 1,000, using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- We will develop our understanding of place value through practical activities and problem solving.
- We will explain our mathematical thinking and apply our skills to a range of challenges.

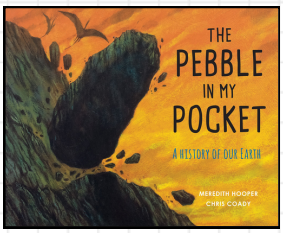
Writing

- We will write stories inspired by familiar tales, creating interesting characters and settings.
- We will develop our punctuation, vocabulary and dialogue.
- We will edit and improve our writing for clarity and accuracy.

Reading

- We will read and explore Greta and the Giants and The Pebble in My Pocket.
- We will develop reading fluency, vocabulary and comprehension through discussion and shared reading.
- We will retrieve information, infer meaning and explain our ideas using evidence from the text.





Across the Curriculum

Science – We will investigate rocks and soils, learning how different rocks are formed and used.

Design & Technology – We will investigate textiles by stiffening and strengthening fabric to create a functional product.

History – We will begin learning about life from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, discovering how people lived and how Britain changed over time.



Geography – We will explore human and physical features through fieldwork and develop our map-reading skills using OS maps.

Computing – We will learn about computer networks and how digital devices communicate safely.

- Music – We will explore rhythm, pulse & pitch.
- PE – Gymnastics and fundamentals.
- PSHE & Online Safety – We will learn about friendships, belonging and valuing ourselves and others.
- RE – We will explore the Christian Creation story.
- Spanish – We will learn simple Spanish words and phrases.

Home Learning

- Encourage your child to read at least five times each week and discuss what they have read.
- Practise times tables and key number facts regularly using Numbots.
- Talk about how to build positive friendships and stay safe online.

Enrichment

- Geography fieldwork in the local area.
- Outdoor learning, including a community litter pick.
- Practical art, science and design activities.

Optional Activities

- Visit a local park or woodland and identify different types of rocks
- Explore an Ordnance Survey map and see if you can find local landmarks.
- Create a Stone Age-style piece of artwork or a model of a prehistoric shelter.