

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2026

CLASS: SAGE Class

Year 3



Reminders: Please ensure your child's uniform, PE kit, coats and bags are clearly labelled. Please bring a water bottle to school everyday and remember to bring a healthy snack for break time. If your child is having school dinners, please order a school lunch at home on Swift Kitchen.

IMPORTANT: We are a nut free school.

Chromebook lending scheme:

This year the children will have a chromebook assigned to them for the year. We have a lending scheme at Suffolks, which is a wonderful opportunity and entitles your child to take their chromebook home to support with home learning. If you are interested in more information on how much it costs, please enquire at the Office.

PE days and kit:

PE will begin the week beginning 14th September and will be every **Monday** and **Tuesday**. Please come to school in full PE kits (red t-shirt, black joggers or shorts, black hoodie (optional) and trainers).

Homework

Homework is set weekly on **Fridays** on Google Classroom. Homework will be due in (online) the following Friday. Homework will consist of:

- Spellings to practice for a weekly test in class
- Maths learning including questions to answer on MyMaths
- Times table rockstars
- Reading (AR quizzes).



CORE SUBJECTS

English writing



In writing lessons, children will generate ideas and vocabulary as well as developing their literary devices. The children will also be editing their final pieces of writing.

In English this term we will be writing narratives. The first narrative will focus on traditional tales with a modern twist (The True Story of the Three Little Pigs). The second narrative will centre around our history unit (The Stone Age Boy).

English reading

The children will continue to develop their reading skills such as locating information from a text; understanding character perspectives; summarising events; understanding vocabulary they come across and much more.

They will do this through a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts such as information texts, stories, poetry, reports and much more.



Mathematics

We will revisit our learning on place value and develop our learning on partitioning numbers into hundreds, tens and ones. We will learn to make different representations of the same number. We will use our learning on place value to solve problems and develop our knowledge and understanding of addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be using formal methods to solve problems, including the column method.

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FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

Science

This term we will be looking at the topic, Rocks and Soils. We will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. We will also describe, in simple terms, how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. We will be recognising that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.



After half term we will focus on Forces and Magnets, exploring the different forces during certain movements of action, what causes friction and how different materials react to a magnet.



PSHE

This term our focus is on 'Being Me'. We have already started thinking about our dreams and goals this year and what we would like to achieve. In the later weeks, we will begin exploring the steps we need to take to achieve these.



Autumn 2 will focus on 'Celebrating Differences' and explore diversity. We will also be learning about conflict and how to deal with this. As part of this unit, we will also discuss bullying and delve into strategies to tackle this.



RE

Our big question for this term will be about believing: 'What do different people believe about God?'

We will explore Hinduism and learn what they believe about gods and goddesses. Making comparisons with other belief systems will help us to open our mind about different ways of thinking, encouraging questioning and discussion.



French



As we are now in key stage 2, the children have a fantastic

opportunity to learn French. Learning a new language is exciting and will also help them to feel like global citizens as we understand different ways of speaking/writing, the use of accents and specific sounds that we don't have in English, as well as the culture.

The focus this term will be on greetings and adjectives in French. Pronunciation will be a key part of the term, focusing on using the French sounds when speaking.

PE

We will cover the following units in P.E this Autumn term: Dance (focusing on teamwork and creativity), Fundamentals (running, jumping etc) and Handball (learning the skills needed to play the game).



History

We will be learning about the exciting period of history between the Stone Age and the Iron Age, exploring how people survived at that time. We will learn about sources and artefacts, exploring how we use these to understand how people lived.



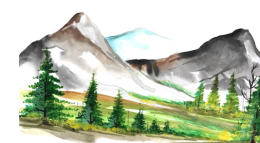
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We will be learning about mechanisms and using our knowledge and skills to create a storybook with functional and creative mechanisms to aid in our storytelling.



Art

This term we will explore tone in regards to colour, how to blend colours together to create different tones and how to apply this to landscape drawings of mountains.



Computing

We have started this year thinking about how we can stay safe online. This includes learning about what information is personal or private and who we can share this information with. We have discussed strong and weak passwords and who can see what is shared on the internet.

This term, we will also begin our new topic: Computer Networks. We will explore how a website works and how files and documents travel.



Music

In Music this term, we will explore pulse, rhythm and pitch and how they work together. We will continue to appraise music by listening carefully to details and talking about themes, feelings and instruments, as well as singing along to new songs we will be learning.



We are so fortunate to have the opportunity to learn the recorder this year with a musician from the Enfield Music Service and will focus on learning the notes, reading music and playing in time.

The children are in for a treat!

Special Days / Weeks



W/C 14th September: PE begins (please wear the correct kit)
Thursday 17th September: Year 3 Curriculum meeting
W/C 5th October: History Week
W/C 19th October: Parent consultations
Friday 23rd October: Last day of term
W/C 26th October: Half Term

Monday 2nd November: School term begins
Tuesday 3rd November: Spooky Disco
Friday 13th November: Inset afternoon (12:30pm finish- lunch provided)
W/C 16th November: Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 16th November: Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 17th November: Cinema Trip
Wednesday 18th November: Individual photos
W/C Monday 30th November: Enterprise week
Friday 4th December: Non-uniform day
Tuesday 15th December: Christmas Bazaar 3:30pm-4:30pm
Friday 18th December: Last day (1:30 finish)
Monday 4th January: First day back to school