



# What we are learning this term

## MANDELA CLASS

## AUTUMN 2023

YEAR 3

### English



This term we will be exploring a wide range of exciting books including The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch and Dr Xargle's Book of Earth Hounds by Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross. Children will be writing stories, diaries and reports.

### Maths



We will be mastering place value to three digits and exploring mental fluency in addition and subtracting (including using fact families). Children will start to use written methods of addition and subtraction as well as exploring bar charts and tables.

### Science



Our Rocks, Fossils and Soils topic will get children comparing and grouping together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. Children will also learn how fossils are formed and what is in soil.

### RE



We will be exploring Christianity through our two big unit questions: 'What is it like to follow God?' and 'What is the Trinity?'

### Values

The first half term value is **RESPECT**.  
The second half term value is **LOVE**.

### History



How did life change from the Stone Age to Iron Age?

### Geography



How is the UK organised?

### French



J'apprends le français (I Am Learning French)

### Music



Charanga: 'Let your Spirit Fly' and 'Glockenspiel Stage 1'.

### Homework

In Year 3 children are expected to:

- Read daily and record in diary;
- Complete weekly spellings;
- Complete a weekly English or Maths set task.

### Art



Masterclass: Brushstrokes

### D&T



What does a healthy sandwich look like?

### PE



Mondays and Thursdays:  
Fundamentals and Netball

### PSHE

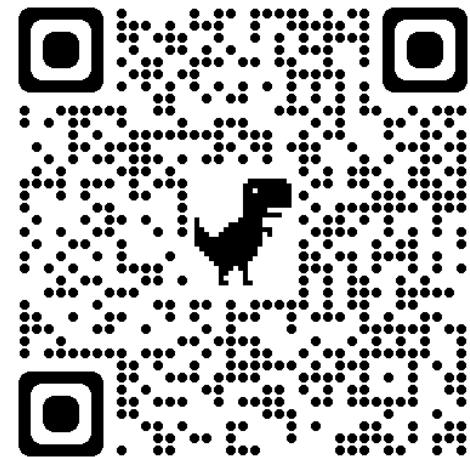


Being Me and Celebrating Difference

### Computing



Coding, Online Safety and Spreadsheets



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