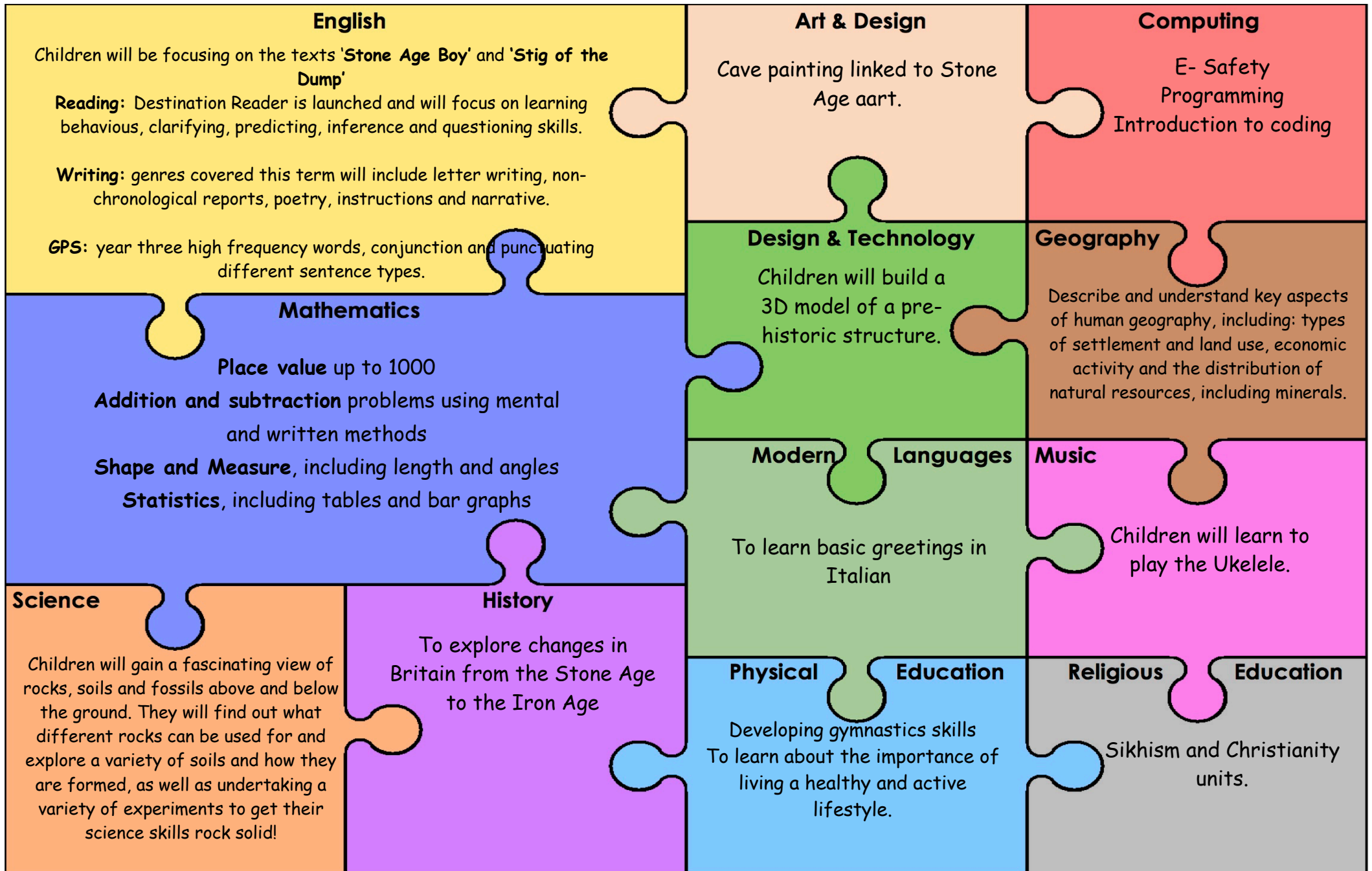


# Adamsrill Primary Year 3 Autumn Curriculum



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

Autumn Term Newsletter Year 3

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 3,

We would like to give you a very warm welcome back, to a fresh and new academic year. We hope you have all had a lovely summer with your children.

This year, the year 3 team consist of:

Year 3B: Miss Campbell Year 3G: Mrs Clarke Year 3N: Mr Jameson

**Teaching Assistant:** Mrs Lakshmi Briscoe & Mrs Marianne Lawson

**Homework-** Please make a contribution towards three homework books that will be used to set work for further practice to enable your child have their personal copy. The cost of contribution is £8.50 or £6.50 for pupils entitled to 'Pupils Premium funding. The books will be used out of sequence and each week the pages or exercises that support the work in class will be provided to your children.

**Home reading:** Please ensure that your child is reading for 20-30 minutes every day. Parents are expected to sign their child's home contact book every day. After listening to your child read, we would also be happy to read your comments. Please ensure your child brings their home contact journal to school every day.

**Curriculum Subjects:** Year 3 children will be experiencing a wide and varied curriculum this half term. **Refer to the sheet on the other page for an overview of each subject.** Our main topic is 'Was Everything Really Made of Stone?' which is a vibrant history based unit about the Stone Age. We will also link this to our science topic on 'Rocks'.

**Oxford Reading Buddy (replacing Reading Eggs)** is a program to support learning. All children have their personal login details to access them. Please encourage your child to login in daily and complete these home learning activities. Constant use supports their progress in Maths and Literacy. Teachers access the platform to check usage and assess progress.

**School Uniform:** It is essential that all children come to school in the correct uniform; yellow polo shirt, navy jumper, grey/navy skirt or trousers. Children must wear black school shoes, not trainers.

**PE Kits:** It is imperative all children participate in every PE lesson as this is part of the National Curriculum.

PE Days

3B: Wednesday 3G: Wednesday 3N: Wednesday

The school PE kit is a plain white T-shirt, dark blue shorts (or tracksuit trousers in winter) and plimsolls. **Children must have their PE kit with them on their allocated PE day.**

**Educational Visits**

We aim to provide the opportunity for children to take part in several educational visits throughout the year in order to extend their understanding of the topics they are learning about in school. Our next education visit will be to Chislehurst Caves on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2019.

If you have any questions or concerns you are welcome to arrange an appointment for a meeting with your child's class teacher.

Dates for your diaries:

Parents Workshops: Maths Focus - 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 2019 4:00 -5:00pm (Children welcome)

Parents Workshop: English Focus- 7<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2019 4:00 - 5:00pm (Children welcome)

Parents forum- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 9:05-10:05

3B Sharing assembly- 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 (Parents to attend 9:05 -9:30am)

3G Sharing assembly- 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 (Parents to attend 9:05 -9:30am)

3N Sharing assembly- 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 (Parents to attend 9:05 -9:30am)

School Photos- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Autumn Target Setting- 31<sup>st</sup> October and 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019 3:50pm-5:30pm

(Appointment letters closer to the event)

KS2 Christmas Carol Concert- 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019

KS1/2 West End Pantomime Show - 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

Parents are also invited to the following:

Music Showcase Assemblies- 31<sup>st</sup> October & 27<sup>th</sup> February at 2:00pm

Sports Achievement Assemblies- 9<sup>th</sup> January and 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 9:10am

Art Exhibition- 12<sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm-4:30pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2:30pm-4:30pm & July (Date tbc)

We look forward to an exciting first term and we count on your support to make this a brilliant start to the school year.

**Yours faithfully,**

**Ms Campbell**

**3B Teacher**

**Mrs Clarke**

**3G Teacher**

**Mr Jameson**

**3N Teacher**