

Stanbridge Lower School



Teacher: Mrs Turney

Year Group: 3

Academic Year: 2020/21



Local Studies - rolling hills, rivers & rocks

Simmering Starter: Share the story 'Journey' by Aaron Becker

Grand Finale: Flying our kite at Dunstable Downs

ICT

Using the internet safely for research – Geography/Art/Science

Children will learn how to use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content.

RE Understanding The Trinity. The children will look at pictures by Verrochio and Daniel Bonnell as they explore this area of through art and discussion.

Music

P-Bone Lessons with Inspiring Music

History

A Local History Study – Children will take a look at the village of Stanbridge during Victorian times. What was it like? What will we discover?

Geography

Hills and Mountains – Children will start by looking at higher ground across the UK. Where Are the Hills and Mountains? Show children a map of the UK. Do you know any areas of hills or mountains? Where do you think they might be? Look at the topographical map. What do the different colours tell you? Where are the highest areas of land? Where are the lowest areas?

Identify higher ground local to us and investigate. Discuss Chiltern Hills and what it is like.

Case Study: Dunstable Downs

Rivers – Children will follow the journey of a river, identifying along the way the different landscapes that a river might pass through. We will learn geographical vocabulary by learning key rivers terms.

Case study: River Ouzel

Science

Rocks - children will discover the different types of rocks and how they are formed. Children will compare and group rocks based on appearance and simple properties. They will learn how fossils are formed and learn about the contribution of Mary Anning to the field of palaeontology. Children will understand how soil is formed and then investigate the permeability of different types of soil. We will then take a look at somewhere local we can discover some rocks and fossils ourselves.

French

Food Glorious Food -

- The Greedy Dog Story
- Asking politely for food
- Showing preferences
- Trying French food

Art and Design

Rivers and Hills – we will take a look at famous landscape paintings with scenery encompassing meadows, hills, mountains, valleys, coasts, rivers & trees. Children will then recreate a landscape painting in the style of Constable.

Fossils – recreate fossils using clay

Tree and leaf rubbings

Design and Technology

Kites – Children will design and make a kite and will then evaluate it against their own design criteria and other existing products on the market.

PE

- **OAA** (Outdoor Adventurous Activities)
- **Athletics**