

## English

Our main texts for this half-term are Stone Age Boy and How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth. These link with our Stone Age topic and particularly our History. We will spend some time consolidating Year 2 learning and will be extending the children's knowledge of word classes, expanded noun phrases and sentence structure. Our writing for this topic will be planning and writing our own Stone Age themed setting description, a retell of our story and a set of instructions for washing a Stone Age animal.

Our spelling work will focus on recapping of KS1 letters and sounds as well as new Year 3 spellings.

## History

Our topic is driven by historical learning and we will be thinking about life and times in prehistory. The children will become familiar with the life of people in the Stone Age; how and where they lived, along with their diets and their tools.

## Computing

In computing we will look at how our digital devices are connected, how we share information through a computer network as well as identifying inputs, processes and outputs on various devices.

## RE

We will explore the Christian faith starting with the Creation in the book of Genesis. From this, we will look at the caring character of God and how human beings are a part of God's creation. We will look at how Christians show their belief in God as the Creator.

## Music

In music, we will be learning to use syllabic word patterns and chants, we will be thinking about linking these rhythms to musical notes using the crotchets and paired quavers. We will then use this to improvise and compose an accompaniment for a song.

## Mathematics

We will begin by looking at Place Value and really understand how our number system works, moving from ones to tens, hundreds and thousands. We will explore different ways to represent two- and three- digit numbers before beginning to think about ways to mentally add ones and tens to 3-digit numbers. From here we will look at more formal written methods for solving addition calculations and discuss how addition is commutative.

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## French

This term we will begin our look at the French language by practising a range of greetings and look at numbers 0-10. We will use this new knowledge to ask and answer questions such as; What is your name?

## Art

This half term, we are practising the skill of sketching using very light pressure on our pencil. We will draw a human pose from observation as well as drawing and painting, using watercolours, in small and large scale.

## PE and Games

This term we are developing our understanding of the fundamentals in PE - how exercise and fitness can make us feel and why it is good for us. We will also look at ball skills; throwing and catching as well as passing and stopping a ball with different parts of our foot.

## Science

We will be exploring the human body, finding out about the names and functions of our bones and exploring how the human skeleton compares with animal skeletons. Next we will look at the muscles, naming the main groups and exploring which muscle groups are used when moving different parts of our bodies.

## PSHE

This term we will focus on our duties, rights and responsibilities and the importance of rules and laws. We'll discuss the importance of rules at school for keeping us safe and healthy. Keeping our bodies healthy will include the importance of healthy eating, sleep and exercise but we'll also discuss personal boundaries in friendships and their importance.