

Our theme this term is:

## Prehistoric Britain

### History

We will be looking at the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Celts to see how they lived. We will look at how the transport, houses, food and daily routines changed compared to present day.

### PE

The children will be developing their swimming skills by taking part in a half-term of weekly swimming lessons, with a swimming instructor. Children will also begin their work on gymnastics.

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit and suitable swimwear.

### ICT

The children will be learning about e-safety and how to generally stay safe on the internet. We will also be looking at programming using a range of software.

### PSHE

The focus is friendship and care; children will be looking at meeting new people and their interaction with peers.

### Spanish

Children will be learning to greet each other and simple vocabulary through activities.

### Literacy

We will be looking at instruction texts and how they are useful in daily life. The children will gain a good understanding of traditional tales with alternative endings and will be producing their own alternative endings. This will also incorporate video, audio, speaking and listening texts. Our ongoing focus throughout the term is the use of commas and punctuation, as well as working on the quality of the children's handwritings and varied sentence structure.



Year 3 Overview

### Maths

We will be looking at place value, numbers and the number system. For example: children writing and recognising number up to a thousand in figures and words, the use of number line, understanding of money and measurements, counting in 5's, 10's and 20's, solving number problems and the partitioning of numbers into hundreds, tens and units.

### Science

We will be looking at the characteristics of rocks and soils and their properties. Children will begin by identifying different rocks by name and type and their uses in daily life as well as their properties and become familiar with new vocabulary such as durable and hardness. Children will carry out a number of scientific investigations to solidify understanding and understand the term 'fair test'.

### Art/DT

We will develop our skills and understanding of the colour wheel. Using this knowledge we will look closely at our class artist and match colours to paintings to produce our own works of art based around Renoir or Tissot.

### Music

The children will be learning to play the Recorder. They will learn about looking after the recorder, finger position, pitches and

### RE

The children will learn about religious places and objects within Christianity and Islam. They will learn the difference between the religions by becoming familiar with stories, religious beliefs and events.