

## Maths

In Maths we will begin by refreshing our number bonds to 10 and 100. We will learn strategies to add and subtract 1 and 2 digit numbers. We will compare and order 2- and 3- digit numbers. Our fluency with the 2, 5, 10, 3 and 4 times-tables will improve, allowing us to learn division facts for these tables. We will study time: calendars, telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes on analogue and digital clocks.

## English

The children will begin by exploring the book 'The Bear and the Piano' and will produce a piece of writing in response to this. During this unit we will also be focusing on using adverbs, conjunctions and exclamation to add more detail to our writing. Children will also have an opportunity to apply their understanding of our topic, the Stone Age, as they write sets of instructions about make a woolly mammoth. We will be exploring imperative verbs and sequencing within this unit.

## Topic

This half term we will be learning about life in the Stone Age. Not only will we learn about the changes that occurred in Britain between the Stone Age and the Iron Age, we will also be exploring the importance of artefacts and begin to question their reliability. This topic should build upon children's understanding of chronology as well as illustrating the importance of artefacts.

## Science

### **What makes up the Earth?**

In Science we will be investigating what the earth is made of. Children will learn about the layers of the earth and natural features, such as volcanoes. The children explore different types of rocks, their features and where we use them in our everyday life. We will also be exploring the significance of Mary Anning and her findings. This will allow us to gain a better insight about what happens beneath our feet.

### **Autumn Term 1 Half Term 1**

### **Our topic is: The Stone Age**

### **Year Three – Miss Horn and Mrs El-Sahn**

## Music, Spanish and PE

In Music, Children will continue with work related to our topic. Music is held on Monday mornings with Ms. Hodgson. Mrs. Pearman will lead Spanish lessons. The children will continue to build their Spanish vocabulary by practicing speaking, listening, reading and writing Spanish through games and partner activities. In P.E. the children will be learning to work as a team.

## Computing

Our first unit will be 'We are Communicators'. The children will learn how to communicate safely on the internet, with a focus on email. They will research a topic, make a presentation before sending it to a class partner.

We also be continuing to use 'Mathletics' to support our Maths lessons, in particular revising times-tables.

## Religious Education

This term will be focusing on World Faiths, focusing on Buddhism. We will be considering the big question 'What is Buddhism?' We will be considering who Siddharta was and the circumstances that led to him becoming a Buddha and achieving enlightenment. We will begin to consider the values and beliefs that Buddhists hold.

We will also be continuing to take part in School Mass.

## Trips and Visitors / Homework and Reading Records

Home work will be given out on **Wednesday and due on the following Monday**. It will include one reading comprehension, one Maths activity.

Children will be given spelling words to practice, on which they will be tested on Monday.

Reading records should be filled out every day from Wednesday to Sunday.