

## English

In English, we start the term focusing our talk for writing lessons on a warning tale that includes suspense. As the term progresses we will cover writing units that focus on information, how to defeat a monster and instructions. We will use model texts that engage and inspire the children.

In reading, we will be reading Cave Baby, Pebble in my Pocket, The Wild Way Home and Iron Man to develop our reading fluency and comprehension skills. We will also read a range of poetry, fiction and non-fiction, and use videos

## Maths

In maths we are learning about place value. We will be representing numbers to one thousand and learning the place value of each digit. We will use a variety of methods to represent numbers such as Base 10 and place value counters. We will compare objects and numbers as well as being able to count in larger multiples.

We will also begin addition and subtraction and will look at using the column method to add and subtract numbers.

## Art

In art we are creating our own cave paintings, taking inspiration from real life stone age cave paintings. We will also use our knowledge of shading to create a sketch of a fossil from observation.

## P.E.

In PE, we will be developing our fundamental skills through athletics and fitness sessions. We will also be supported by a Hull FC coach and a Physical foundations coach for one of our weekly PE sessions each half term. Please check with teachers for PE days.

# Year 3 Term 1

## Land Before Time !

Our theme this term is historically based as it is all about The Stone Age. We will discover the different eras of the Stone Age and how life changed throughout them. We will also compare these to life today. We will use various sources of information and artefacts to help us become historians and learn more about this time period. We will also go on to learn about the achievements of the people in the Stone Age

## Support from Home

Please ensure that your child is reading frequently at home. We have a large range of brand new books for them to explore.

Weekly homework must be completed. Bonus points of 5 dojos for children who bring it back by Wednesday.

Within maths the children are learning times tables which they need to be able to recall. Therefore it is very important that they are practising their times tables as often as possible both in and out of school. TTrackstars is a fantastic way to engage children in this as they can access it at home too. Logins will be sent via class dojo.

## French

In French we will learn some basic words and phrases and will look at how to ask and answer simple questions such as What is your name? and How are you? We will also learn the numbers and colours.

## PSHE

Our Jigsaw topic this half term is: Being me in my world. Throughout it, we will be discussing the importance of being who we are and celebrating our differences and similarities as a class.

## History

In history, we will go on a journey from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will consider where the Stone Age period fits in with the history we have learnt about so far in school. We will think about what life was like during the Stone Age, and how this is different to our lives today. We will learn about the village of Skara Brae, and consider how different sources of information help us find out about the past. We will begin to consider the changes in life from the Stone Age to now, and think about how life has changed for children.

## R.E.

In R.E, we will focus on 'Remembering' as we look at religious and secular festivals and celebrations. We will compare Christian and Hindu celebrations of life, and learn about the artefacts

## Science

In Science we will explore the concept of light. We will learn about why we need light and that light comes from a light source. We will learn how light travels in straight lines and when an object blocks a light source shadows are formed. We will explore the different types of shadows and how they change.

## Geography

In Geography we will learn about volcanoes. We learn about the three different types of volcanoes and how they are formed. We also use our geographical skills to locate different Volcanoes around the world. We will also learn about tectonic plates and how these can change landscapes. We will then learn about earthquakes and the impacts that these can have, as well as how to keep ourselves safe during an earthquake.