

## Mathematics

For maths, we will begin each lesson recapping previous learning and ensuring that our mental maths/ knowledge of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) is secure. During our main lesson, we will focus on place value for the first few weeks which will cover partitioning 3-digit numbers, ordering numbers up to 1000 and counting in hundreds. After that, we will focus on addition and subtraction.

**Home Learning:** Times tables tests will be on Friday mornings so please ensure you practise these at home.

## PE

In PE we will begin the term with gymnastics and yoga. We will be using the apparatus every other week to improve our climbing skills and using benches and vaults to develop our balancing, jumping and rolling skills. Team work will also be a big focus in our PE lessons.

## English

### Instructions/ Fairy tales

During English, our first unit will be instruction writing. We will learn all about time connectives, verbs and instructional language to write our own instruction texts. The children will look at recipes and build up to writing their own instructions for monster soup.

Later in the term, we will write our own fairy tales based on Little Red Riding Hood. The children will be introduced to speech marks, paragraphs and using descriptions in their writing to entertain readers. We will carry out lots of fun drama activities to learn the story and write an alternative version.

## RE- People of God

During RE this term we will explore the story of Noah's Ark by making links between the story of Noah and the idea of covenant. We will think about the promises in the story of Noah and promises that Christians make at a wedding ceremony. Throughout the unit, we will compare the stories we hear to how we live in school and in the wider world.

# Year 3 Term 1

## Stone Age

## Animals Including Humans

## Music

Mr Jaggard will be teaching the class ukulele this year. This term, the children will learn to hold the instrument correctly and explore basic notes and sounds that the ukulele makes.

## Science

During our Animals Including Humans unit, the children will learn that animals and humans need nutrients from food, and cannot make their own. We will look at types of nutrition and the amounts needed to keep healthy and fit.

We will then explore how humans and some animals have a skeleton and muscles for support, protection and movement. The children will sort animals into groups and build their own skeletons to name bones.

## History

### The Stone Age

The Stone Age is our new topic for history this term. We will begin by learning about how the first humans evolved into homosapians and were nomadic, hunter gatherers who lived in caves. We will explore cave paintings and basic tools that were used for hunting and survival. The children will learn to recognise and name some animals from the Stone Age period including woolly mammoths, cave bears and woolly rhinoceroses.

## Art

During art lessons with Mrs Patterson, the children will learn about Stonehenge by creating landscape silhouette pictures. They will explore cave paintings and paint rocks to try to communicate messages as humans from the Stone Age period used to. The children will then create necklaces with a Stone Age amulet design.

**Home Learning:** Year 3 will have a Stone Age project to complete the first few weeks of Term 1. These can be presented in any way that the children choose- please see homework sheet for more information.

## Italian

The children will revise numbers from 1 to 20 and greetings. They will learn facts about Italy and cover days of the week, months and seasons.

## PSHE

We will have a big focus on PHSE this term as the children adjust to returning to school after what will be, for some of them, a very long time out of the classroom. We will explore emotions and discuss how we felt during lockdown, celebrating our home-schooling experiences and achievements. We will work on friendships and communication across all curriculum learning.