

# Through the Ages

Year 3 Summer Term



## English

During the Summer Term, the children will be reading the story 'Stone Age Boy', planning and creating their own narrative and writing a letter based on this text. They will also read 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' and explore this text as a class. Directly linked to our topic, the children will be writing a non-chronological report about the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age as well as writing a recount about their Wow day. The children will continue to develop their ideas using subordinating conjunctions as well as prepositional phrases. They will have lots of opportunity to develop their self-assessment and editing skills throughout the planning, drafting and editing process.

## Maths

In maths this term, we will continue to consolidate the 3, 4 and 8 times tables ready for Year 4 when the children will take the Multiplication Tables Check. The children will be continuing to apply methods for addition, subtraction (column method), multiplication (grid method) and division (bus stop method). The children will consolidate their understanding of telling the time to the nearest minute and will convert between 12 and 24 hour time. They will develop their understanding of equivalent fractions and will add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. They will also get the opportunity to use their problem solving and reasoning skills to tackle a variety of problems.

## Wow Event!

Stone Age—Bronze Age day

## Humanities

**History** The children will learn about the chronology and key characteristics of civilisations living in the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age. This will include learning about prehistoric food, hunting and weapons as well as houses and settlements.

**Geography** Focusing on the United Kingdom, and using their geographical knowledge of counties, children will learn about key landmarks such as Skara Brae, Stonehenge and Giant's Ring.

**RE** What do different people believe about God and why do some people pray?

**Languages** The children will learn the names of different fruits and vegetables as well as some breakfast foods. They will practise asking and answering questions verbally.

## Computing

This term the children will present their learning using Book Creator as well as learning how to use a voice note to accompany a video in iMovie.

## The Arts

**Music** - Creating a soundtrack for 'Stone Age Boy' using percussion instruments and Garage Band.

**Art & Design** - In art, the children will learn about cave paintings and will create some of their own. In D&T, the children will have the opportunity to design and build their own prehistoric shelter using wooden dowels and material. They will develop their sawing skills and will use the glue gun with supervision.

## PSHE

The children will explore why healthy eating is important and how to look after their teeth. They will also discuss the benefits of regular physical activity on their mind and body as well as getting enough sleep.

## Science

Using their previous learning on rocks and soil, the children will take a closer look at fossils and will learn about how they are made and what we can learn from them. Later in the term, the children will study light and dark and will investigate whether different materials reflect light or absorb it. They will also understand how shadows are formed and will set up an experiment to investigate how shadows change over the day. They will also learn about why the Sun's rays can be dangerous and how to protect themselves.