

### English

This term we will be writing adventure narratives and creating fact files relating to life during the Bronze Age. The group will also compose free verse poems and study the creativity of Rachel Rooney's poetry. In SPAG we will continue to up-level our sentences, use apostrophes for possession, use determiners 'a/an', rewrite our sentences ensuring the correct punctuation is used and distinguish between tenses. Our class text is 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King. The children will continue to expand their vocabulary, develop a deeper understanding of a text, use their imagination and become fluent readers.

### PSHE

Our theme this half term is 'Bullying Matters'. The group will develop strategies for getting support and how to help someone who is being bullied. We will then discuss and identify similarities and differences between one another and be able to explain reasons why people may be victims of discrimination. The group will become more familiar at knowing how to recognise a bully including cyber-bullying and trolling. As part of SRE we will look at ways to look after our mental health and to promote happiness.

### PE

PE will continue to be on every Wednesday morning at the Leisure Centre. The group will develop skills in Tag Rugby in readiness for a tournament at QEGS on 12<sup>th</sup> November. They will then move on to Hockey and Netball. Please can pupils come to school in their PE kits on Wednesdays and ensure all jewellery is removed.

### Maths

For the first half of the term, we will be continuing our work on addition and subtraction. The group will be encouraged to estimate the answer to calculations and use the inverse operations to check their answers. Then we will move on to multiplication and division. The group will solve problems using material, arrays, mental methods and formal written methods. They will become familiar with the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables and use multiplication and division facts for them. Continue to access Doodle Maths and TT Rockstars daily.

This term we are learning:

### 'Tribal Tales'

Mrs Peach-Autumn 2

Year 3



### RE

In RE this half term, we will discuss what it is like for someone to follow God. The group will recognise the difference between the Old and New Testament. We will explore the text 'Noah and the ark' where the group will make clear links between the story of Noah and the idea of covenant. We will encourage the group to express their feelings and opinions on the story. The group will also participate in Christmas, Remembrance, Anti-Bullying week and Christian Aid activities.

### Spanish

The group will explore celebrations such as Bonfire Night and Christmas. They will also learn the days and months in Spanish. As well as recapping commands and colours.

### Science (Physics)

The group will participate in a range of investigations relating to 'light'. They will start to notice that light is reflected from surfaces and that light from the sun can be dangerous. They will recognise that shadows are formed when the light source is blocked and find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.

### Topic

Computing- Stop Frame Animation and showing respect online/within our community.

Art-Create cave art paintings using charcoal on tea stained paper. Study Neolithic patterns and symbols. Make a small woven square, thinking about which materials work best for weaving.

History-Change in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age. Late Neolithic hunters, Bronze age (Stonehenge), Iron Age, Hill Forts, tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture. We will also explore WW2, how it began including Dunkirk and the little ships.

Music- The children will learn a range of Christmas Carols. They will also explore and develop playing skills using the glockenspiels.