

## Theme

### We Will Rock You!

Our overarching theme for this term is 'We Will Rock You!'. This theme focuses on the historical period of the Stone Age. Throughout the term, we will be travelling back in time to discover what life was like thousands of years ago. During History and Geography lessons, we will be learning about Stone Age people, houses, food, survival and much more. Additionally, we will draw comparisons between the Stone Age and Bronze Age time frames, acknowledging how the lifestyles of people has changed and adapted throughout history. We will also be looking at some of the fascinating prehistoric creatures that lived in the Stone Age era.

## English

The Stone Age will be our central focus for many of our English lessons within the Spring Term, and we will be using a number of texts and film extracts to support this, including 'Stone Age Boy'. We will be studying in detail instructional writing, narratives and recounts. We will be exploring a number of descriptive techniques including figurative language, as well as continuing to expand our knowledge of subject specific vocabulary.

## Save the Date!

**Year 3 Rainforest Assembly** - Thursday 19th January.

**Friday 13th January** - Children to receive a visit from the Wolverhampton University Stem team to learn about Forces and Magnets!

## Science

This term, children will be learning about the following two topics:

### Forces and Magnets

- ◆ Comparing how different objects move on a variety of surfaces.
- ◆ Observing how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.

### Rocks

- ◆ Identifying the three different rock types and understand the rock cycle process.
- ◆ Understanding and explain how soil and fossils are formed.
- ◆ Identifying the three different types of skeleton and explain the importance of the muscular system.

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## Values

Our core values are: 'I see, I wonder', 'More than me', 'Rise to the challenge', 'Healthy body, healthy mind' and 'Express yourself'.

## Mathematics

Throughout the Spring Term, there will continue to be a focus on children developing their knowledge of multiplication and division facts for the 3x, 4x and 8x tables.

In addition to this, children will be learning about the following topics:

- ◆ Money, including converting between pounds and pence.
- ◆ Representing and interpreting pictograms, bar charts and tables.
- ◆ Measuring length and perimeter of rectilinear shapes.

## PSHE



In our PSHE lessons, children will be exploring the theme of living in the wider world, in which they will be learning about:

- ◆ The different emotions they may feel and mechanisms to cope with these feelings.
- ◆ Being able to recognise their interests, skills and achievements and how these might link to future jobs.

## Creative Arts

**Music** - During music lessons, children will be learning to play and perform a variety of songs and tunes using their voices and musical instruments.

**Art** - Children will have the opportunity to replicate Stone Age Cave art, create model stone circles and sketch fossils.

## PE

P.E lessons will take place on a Monday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child has suitable kit for both indoor and outdoor lessons on these days.

### Tri Golf / Hockey

- ◆ Demonstrate the correct technique for putting and striking the ball.  
Show control when putting and striking the ball.

### Fielding and striking

- ◆ Show increased accuracy when using different throwing techniques.
- ◆ Develop hand eye coordination.

## Home Learning



Homework will be set on a Friday, to be returned by the following Friday.

Spellings will be learnt at home and tested in school every Friday.

Times tables will also be tested at least 3 times a week. Please ensure your child practises these in addition to any weekly homework.

## ICT

### Digital Publisher and Digital Animator

- ◆ Produce a digital non-fiction text to include images, audio and web links.
- ◆ Create an animation using stop motion techniques.

## RE

- ◆ Sikhism and Hinduism
- ◆ Religious Leaders

## French

- ◆ Months and Numbers
- ◆ Describing our appearance

