

Literacy

The children will be writing their own poems based on unusual events. The children will also be reading and writing their own non-fiction texts related to the Stone Age, Bronze Age and the Iron Age. They will also be learning about the key features of persuasive writing.

We will also continue to have regular Big Writing and there will be a weekly spelling lesson.

Science

Our science topic is rocks and soils. The children will be learning about the different rock types and how to classify them. They will also plan and carry out their own investigations to find out about the different characteristics of rocks.

PE

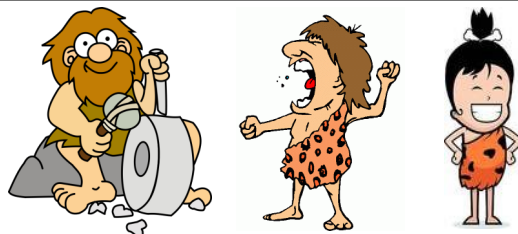
We will be working on Gymnastics skills this half term. The children will be using different levels and creating different stretching, curling and arching movements. The children will create individual and paired sequences which will also include balances.

Music

The children will continue to work on developing their skills to play the cornet. They will learn some new notes and begin to play short tunes.

Year 3 Topic Planner Spring A

Let's Rock—Stone Age to Iron Age



History

The children will be learning about the changes in history from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. The children will be finding out about where early settlers in Britain lived and what their homes were like as well as finding out about daily life in each of these periods.

PSHE

This half term our work is about developing a 'Growth Mindset'. The children will explore how our mindset can impact on our learning. The children will also discuss how to use peaceful problem solving and they will explore different ways to solve problems and resolve conflict.

ICT

The children will be developing their word-processing skills term to create publications. They will learn how to change case, align text and add bullet points and numbering to a text.

Maths

The children will be learning strategies to help with mental maths and they will also use the formal methods for addition and subtraction. They will continue to revise the facts in the 3 and 4 times tables and will begin to learn the 8 times table. They will also be working on finding fractions of shapes and numbers and they will also learn how to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes and the nearest minute.

RE

The children will be learning about Islam including its origins. They will also learn about signs and symbols in the Islamic religion and about the Five Pillars of Islam.

French

The children will be learning some basic French commands and classroom objects! They will begin to learn some of the parts of the body too.

Art

The children will be investigating ancient rock art in Northumberland. The children will explore the different motifs used and create their own rock art panel. They will work on sandpaper using charcoal and oil pastels.