

# Year 3 Autumn Term

## We will be learning:

### **English**

This term we will be looking at a range of texts including *Chalk* by Bill Thomson and *Stone Age Boy* by Satoshi Kitamura.

*Chalk* is a wordless picture book, which the children will use as inspiration for their own story about children's artwork that comes to life. *Stone Age Boy* explores the life of the Stone Age through the eyes of a time-travelling boy.

Weekly spellings are set on Fridays, to be tested the following Friday. The spellings will be tested in the form of dictated sentences.

Children will be expected to spell **all** words in the sentences accurately. These books will come home each week for you to see your child's progress.

### **Mathematics**

This term, we will be building on the children's understanding of place value, before extending their use of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division), which will include introducing more formal methods for calculations.

Weekly homework is set on Mathematics.

### **RE/PSHE**

We will start RE this term by learning about Judaism. Our key learning is 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?' This includes Jewish Festivals and Family Life.

In PSHE, we will be focusing on Zones of Regulation and topics within "Myself and my relationships."

### **Science**

In the autumn term, we will be looking at rocks. We will compare, group and describe different kinds of rocks as well as looking at fossils and soils.

We then move on to a unit called Animals including Humans, which looks at skeletons, muscles and staying healthy.



### **Geography**

Children will describe and understand key features of human and physical geography using fieldwork and map skills. They will learn about the points of a compass.

### **History**

This term we will look at a unit of work called: Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

We will focus on the technology, the people, the places and the culture of these periods of time known as pre-history.

### **P.E.**

Outdoor PE is with Premier Sports on **Tuesdays**, studying Outdoor and Adventurous. Indoor PE is dance with class teachers is on **Thursdays**.

### **Music**

The children will start by following the Year 3 Charanga programme of studies: Let Your Spirit Fly – an R&B song for children.

### **Computing**

We will start computing lessons with a focus on coding in Purple Mash. Children are welcome to access Purple Mash at home for practice.

### **Art**

#### **Drawing**

Children will experiment by using a range of materials, including paint, to create different marks. They will also mix colours. Pupils will be taught how to use a variety of painting techniques and explore combining these to create texture and shape.

#### **Print making**

Children will explore the range of marks that can be made through printing using printing blocks to print on different surfaces.

#### **DT**

#### **Textiles**

Children will explore ways to stiffen fabric and try to create a rigid box out of fabric.

#### **Food and Nutrition**

Children will consider what a balanced diet is. They will make three products that are often pre-made or highly processed.