

# Spring Term Curriculum Overview 2024

## Year 3

### English

This term we will be reading the novel *Stig of the dump* and will be exploring the following:

- ✚ POETRY
- ✚ PLAY SCRIPT
- ✚ INSTRUCTIONS
- ✚ PERSUASIVE ADVERT

### MFL

Children will learn how to say the months of the year and when their birthday is. We will learn colours and body parts in order to describe ourselves. They will explore patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of the words.

### Music

Children will explore how music can be used to evoke emotions. They will begin by exploring how music supports action within a film before using instruments to create a backing track to their playscript.

### Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and Computing

**History - Stone Age** - In this unit, children will explore how life changed for people during different periods of the Stone Age, including Early, Middle and New Stone Ages. They will cover why the period was called the Stone Age and what evidence there is from the period, particularly in the form of artefacts and monuments.

**Art - Cave art** - Children will explore and research cave paintings and consider what they tell us about life in the Stone Age. They will think about the tools in which Stone Age people would use to create their paintings and identify the colours they used. Children will have the chance to get creative with their own versions of prehistoric cave art using different media and textures.

**DT - Iron Age Tunic** - Children will explore different materials and threads that could be used to create a tunic. They will look at the cost and sustainability of these materials as they cost out, design and make their own tunic.

### Mathematics

This term we will be developing our understanding of multiplication and division. We will be using multiplication to solve problems.

We will then focus on measuring and exploring shapes, using the key vocabulary 'face, edge, vertices'. As well as this, we will introduce reading scales and measuring mass.

Please encourage your child to continue to learn their times tables at home, recapping the 2s, 5s and 10 times tables they learnt in year 2 as well as focusing on the 3s, 4s and 8 times table.

### Global Citizenship and RE

Global citizenship:

- Recognise diversity of cultures and societies within and beyond their own experience
- Understand the contributions of different cultures to our lives.

RE:

- Islam - How special is Allah to Muslims?
- Christianity - What is 'good' about Good Friday?

### Homework

- **Reading:** Please read **at least** 5 times per week to an adult. Adult please sign the planner each time your child has read. This can also include your child accessing bug club out of school.
- **Bedrock:** You will be given your Bedrock login details in Autumn 1. Please complete one session of Bedrock a week at home (this can be classed as one of your 5 reads per week so remember to write it in your diary!)