

## Life in Year 3 -Spring Term 1st Half.

You will find below an overview of each subject for this half term. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

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In the curriculum, children are encouraged to:

- Be Creative
- Be Kind
- Be Curious
- Be Honest
- Be Resilient
- Be Ambitious

### Spring Term 1st Half - Theme -Rock and Roll

The New Year sees us looking at 'The Stone Age'.

#### English

We study 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King as our story with a theme, then the children have to write their own version based on Chapter 1 of the text. This is then followed by reading the poem 'The Old Dry Stone Wall' by Ann Perin whereby the children have to write their own poem as the end result.

#### Maths

During this half term we look at:

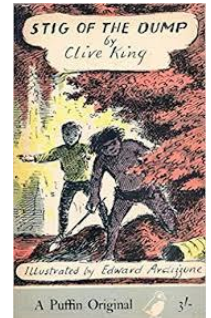
- Place value
- Mental addition and subtraction
- Fractions
- Division
- Volume and capacity and mass
- Multiplication

**ONGOING - Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables 2x 5x 10x 4x and 3x**

#### Computing - iCompute - Unit: iNetwork

In this unit children will learn about networks.

They explore real-world examples of networks moving on learning how digital devices are connected together to form networks; computer networks connected together form the internet.



### **Science-Rocks and Fossils**

In this unit the children will:

Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. Recognise that rocks and soils can feel and look different. Recognise that rocks and soils can be different in different places / environments.



### **Art**

Detailed observational drawing of fossils developed into print.



### **Geography**

The children will investigate earthquakes and volcanoes: what they are, why they happen and how they affect the landscape and human activity. They will also learn that the Earth is constantly moving and changing, inside and on the surface (plate tectonics) resulting in physical features such as earthquakes and volcanoes.



### **History - Ancient Britain - The Stone Age**

This half term the children will learn about life in Ancient Britain during the Stone Age. They will be able to make some links between and across periods of time, such as the similarities and differences between clothes, food, buildings or transport for example hunter-gatherers and early farmers. They will also understand some significant aspects of history such as the complexity of building Stonehenge.

### **Music-Rock and Roll**

This half term the children will look at how the genre of 'Rock n Roll' music influenced a generation. They will sing songs and speak chants with clear diction, control of pitch and a sense of phrase and musical expression. They will also practise, rehearse and present performances to each other.



### **PE / Games**

The children have a PE session and a games session each week. Stone Age Dance and Net & Wall Games.

### **RE - Christianity**

This term, we will find out, what it means to be a Disciple of Jesus.

### **PSHE - Dreams and Goals**

This half term the children will look at how dreams, goals and ambitions are part of life. They will also try to understand how different people overcome obstacles to try and help them achieve their goals.

## Enrichment Activities

Wonder Dome visit to school - Planetarium Show.

