

## Year 3 Autumn Half Term 2 Parent /Carer Leaflet

The aim of our curriculum is to link much of the work around a theme, which makes learning more exciting and purposeful.

### Mathematics

We will focus on addition and subtraction:

- Adding and subtracting 1s from a 3-digit number crossing a barrier **For example  $503 - 9 =$  or  $699 + 6 =$**
- Adding and subtracting multiples of 10 from any 3-digit number.
- Using the expanded column method to add two 3-digit numbers.
- Using the column subtraction method to subtract two 3-digit numbers
- Solving addition and subtraction problems in a practical context

### Music

We will begin learning how to play the glockenspiel.

We will also learn about STOMP and how it uses percussion for effect.

In singing we will practise the Christmas Carol 'Calypso Carol'.

### English

In English we will read the book Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura. We will explore the book, then focus on the moment the boy falls down the hole and wakes up in the strange cave. We will use conjunctions and similes to help us re-tell this part of the story

After exploring Stone Age Boy we will read and enjoy the classic poem, 'Twas The Night Before Christmas'. We will use this poem as inspiration for a setting description of a snowy night and seeing a strange figure come down our chimney.

### French

We will learn to:

- How to use adjective words to describe colour, size and shape.

### Geography

We will look at types of settlements.

We will consider why people choose to live in different settlements and what they will need to survive there.

**This half term our history is:  
How did Britain change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?**

### P.E

**Indoor:** Symmetry and asymmetry in gymnastics

**Outdoor:** Orienteering and problem solving.

### PSHE

Keeping safe and managing risk.

Bullying – See it, Say it, Stop it!

### RE

How do Jews remember God's covenant with Abraham and Moses?

### Science

**Magnets and Forces.**

- Measuring forces and understanding forces in their environment.
- What materials do magnets attract and why?
- The children will learn about a range of magnets, about their poles and how magnets attract and repel.

### For Parents

Please continue to ensure you read with your child **at least three times a week** and continue to support them with their **weekly spellings and MyMaths homework**.

We will also be sending out extra **voluntary** homework for those who wish to do more at home. **There is no obligation to do this extra homework.**

### History

This half term the children will have lots of chances to learn about how Britain changed through the three periods of the Stone Age (Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic) and also into the Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will focus in particular on how housing and settlements changed, how tools and weapons changed and how the food they ate changed.