

## **English**



Throughout the Spring Term, we will be focusing on a range of genres through which we will develop our drafting and editing skills to compose our own original work. We will write a number of fictional stories as well as perform and draft our own poetry inspired by the poet Benjamin Zephaniah. Our ability to write from different perspectives will be developed through our work on recounts and towards the end of term we will also be learning how to write a play script linked to our work on the Stone Age!



## **Maths**

During our Maths lessons this term, Year 3 will be focusing on developing our understanding of measurement and fractions. We will also be exploring different formal and informal strategies to multiply and divide. We will be setting a range of challenges throughout and developing the children's ability to reason and explain their answers. Alongside these areas of study, we will continue to focus on key mathematical facts including times tables and conversions.

## **PE**

The children have two PE lessons each week on a Thursday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor). This term we will be focusing on developing our skills in Hockey, Gymnastics, Dance and Tennis.

## **Music**

Year 3 will continue to have weekly music sessions led by specialist teachers as part of the Listen2Me Programme. Each class will be learning one of three instruments: African drums, clarinet or a brass instruments.

## **Computing**



This term, the children will develop their word processing skills using Word and Publisher as well as learning new coding skills by programming their own music machine using Scratch.

## **Art**

Linked to our historical study this term we will be focussing on the stimulus of fossils. We will explore 2D and 3D medium including clay sculpture.



## **Year 3 Spring Term 2018**



## **Back to the Stone Age!**

## **PSHE**

We will be focusing on 'Health and Wellbeing'. The children will be learning about health and safety including when crossing the road. This unit will include a lesson from our award winning JRSO Team.

## **DT**

Year 3 will be designing and making a moving vehicle. The children will learn how to safely and accurately use a variety of tools and learn how to work with a range of materials.



## **MFL – French**



This term we will be extending our oral and written vocabulary within the topic areas of stationary and animal names.

## **RE**

We will be covering the religious concept of 'Good & Evil'. Towards the end of term, we will be explore the various concepts within the Easter story.



## **Science**

During our Science lessons we will be looking at different types of rocks and how they are formed. We will also be growing our own plants and exploring the conditions which they need to survive. The children will be working scientifically through a range of practical investigations to develop their key skills including how to plan and carry out a fair test.



## **History**

We will be learning about what life was like during the Stone Age all the way through to the Iron Age! We will then use this knowledge to prepare for our trip to Butser Ancient Farm where we will be taking part in a range of practical activities related to the historical period.

