



## This Term...

**English** We are starting the term looking at Stone Age Boy written by Satoshi Kitamura. A modern boy falls into a time tunnel and ends up in the Stone Age, where he learns about prehistoric life before returning to the present. Then we will look at the story Journey by Aaron Becker. A wordless picture book where a lonely girl escapes into a magical world using a red crayon, going on an adventure filled with wonder and danger. We will finish off the Autumn Term looking at the story and the film of The BFG.

**Science** In Science, we will be thinking about 'Animals and Humans'. We will be looking at skeletons, how they are made and how they move. Then looking at Rocks and how fossils are made and we will make our own versions using plaster of Paris.

### Computing

We will be looking at using the Internet Safely and then making music using different technologies. Alongside this, we will be working on our computer basic skills using Microsoft Word, Touch Typing and using websites such as Crystal Maze and Guardians of Mathmatica. We will also be using the iPads to research facts and to practice our Times Tables on Times Tables Rockstars.

### Mathematics

To start the term we will be looking at Place Value of a number. Looking closely at how numbers are made up and how they can be represented in different ways. We then move on to Addition and Subtraction using the column method. We will also be focusing on our times tables.

### History or Geography

This term, we will be looking at 'The Stone Age'. We will find out what life was like then, what their homes and daily lives were like and what they ate. After half term, we will be doing the topic 'Extreme Earth'. We will look at the different weather we have, how the earth is made looking at the different layers.

### P.E

On Mondays we will be doing Football looking at the ways we pass, dribble and shoot. We will build on our skills to play a match. On Thursdays we will be doing Tag Rugby. Children will be on the field so need to have shoes that they can get muddy. A change of trousers is recommended if your child likes to get muddy!!

### Thought of the term...



### How I can help my child at home..

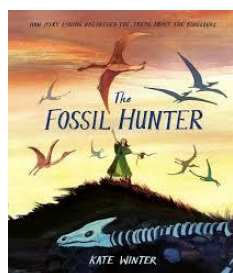
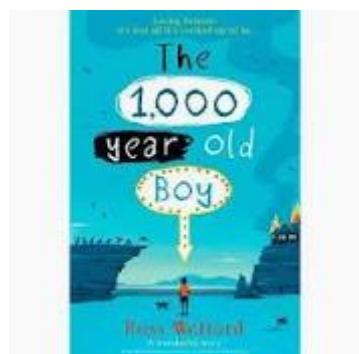
#### Mathematics

- Practice the weekly times tables times each week.
- Use TTRockstars 3x a week minimum for 20 minutes each time.
- Make sure you see any tests that they bring home in their bag so you can see any misconceptions.
- Practice the non-negotiables, mentally doubling, halving, number bonds- using Hit the Button or Daily 10.
- Use the Times Table checker on Purple Mash 3x a week.
- Practice telling the time.

#### English

- Use Rollama 3x a week for 20 minutes each.
- Practice the common exception words.
- Read daily.
- Use Giglets once a week.

### Reading Recommendations Year 3/4



### Dates to Remember

Parents evening -8<sup>th</sup> October  
Harvest Festival – 9<sup>th</sup> October  
Faith Tour- 15<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October -Stone Age Day  
Remembrance Day - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> -December Film night