

## Computing

This term, the children will be getting familiar with desktop publishing. They will be creating an informative poster using PowerPoint.

## Art

Year 3 will be design and creating a cave painting using a range of dark and light tones. They will be using paint to create a set coloured background and using charcoal to create tones using different pressures.



## Spanish

We will be learning key vowel and phonics sound words, basic greetings, numbers 1-10 and nouns for items in a pencil case.

## English

Over this term, the children will be exploring a variety of poems. We will be writing our own poems relating to Bonfire Night. These will include newly taught skills such as alliteration, similes and rhyming couplets. We will then explore settings using ambitious vocabulary to describe nouns. In reading, we will continue to build our reading fluency and we will be making inferences from texts focusing on characters thoughts, feelings and motives.



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## Maths

This half-term, we will be focusing on fractions. The children will be recognising different fractions from pictorial representations, finding fractions of amount and exploring equivalent fractions. We will also be recapping key skills associated with number such as using the column method and exploring inverse operations.

## Geography

We will be naming and locating cities, counties and seas of the UK, identifying key human and physical features of Skara Brae. We will be describing the different types of settlement and land use - exploring maps and 4 point compass points.



## Music

This half term, the children will be focusing on exploring percussion instruments to explore sounds. They will use these instruments to combine and compose simple pieces of music.

## Physical Education

In PE, we will be developing skills for striking and fielding games. We will be learning how to hit a ball with a variety of bats and look at bowling and throwing techniques. We will also start to develop simple tactics and strategies to work in a team.



## RESPECT

Within this half term, Year 3 will be learning about caring and respectful friendships and how to recognise feelings in others. They will also be developing strategies for dealing with concerns.

## History

Year 3 will be exploring the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and the everyday people of this time period. With a focus on archaeology as evidence. We will explore Stone Henge and Skara Brae. We will explore change and continuities between the Iron and Stone Age.

## Science / Outdoor Education

This term's topic is Rocks. We will learn to compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. We will describe how fossils are formed and recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.