

## Computing

This term, the children will be programming a Stone Age themed music band with a special focus on how the actions are sequenced.

## Art

Year 3 will be design and creating a cave painting using a range of line work techniques. They will be using paint to create a set-coloured background and using charcoal to create tones using different pressures and vary the thickness of lines.



## Spanish

Year 3 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, Year 3 will be reading 'The Stone Age Boy' and 'Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age'. The children will write a traditional tale, instructions and a poem based on these texts. In addition, the children will learn to use expanded noun phrases, imperative verbs, adverbs and subordinating and coordinating conjunctions.

In reading, children will participate in Little Wandle Fluency, which focuses on extending their ability to read with accuracy, speed and expression (prosody) and to comprehend the text through repeated reading and dialogic talk.



## **Year 3 Curriculum Map Autumn**

## Maths

This term, Year 3 will be focusing on place value. They will be reading and writing numbers to 1000, partitioning number and comparing and ordering numbers. In addition, they will be rounding numbers to the nearest multiple of 10 and 100. They will revisit adding and subtracting two-digit numbers and begin to add and subtract three-digit numbers.

## 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.

## History

In Year 3, children will study the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. They will explore how life changed across these periods, using dates and key vocabulary to describe the passing of time. Pupils will also ask historically valid questions and compare artefacts to deepen their understanding of Britain's prehistoric past.

## Physical Education

Year 3 will be developing skills for their invasion games. Pupils will be learning how to perform a range of passes and how to use these in a game situation as well as learning simple tactics to help keep possession of a ball in a game situation. In gymnastics pupils will focus on starting to link moves such as balances, rolls and jumps together into short sequences.



## RESPECT and My Happy Mind

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.



## Science

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