**Year 3**

Maths

Addition and Subtraction

Looking at strategies to help us to solve addition calculations. We will be also looking at how to use these strategies to answer reasoning and problem-solving questions.

Multiplication and Division

Introduction to TTRockstars and timestables battles.

Learning our 3 times tables including division facts.

Looking at strategies to help us to solve multiplication and division calculations.

English

Reading

We will be continuing our investigations into new vocabulary, looking at looking at features of fiction and non-fiction texts and answering basic and more literal comprehension questions based on The Stone Age Boy and The wild way home.

Writing

Using ‘The Stone age boy’ and ‘Skara Brae’ we will be looking at sentence structures including; conjunctions, adjectives, adverbs, time adverbials and basic punctuation.

**Autumn 2**

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PSHE

People who need our help

To know that other people have needs and that we have a responsibility to meet them.

To think about the different ways that we can help others.

Computing

Coding and programming

We will be designing, writing and debugging programs designed to control an object. We will use logical thinking to support our ideas.

History/Geography

The Stone Age

We will be asking ourselves - When was it better to live – Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?

We will be introducing AD and BC and the term prehistory. Children will also be introduced to using primary and secondary sources of information through studying what life was like in early Britain. Children will learn about the very beginnings of civilisation and society as people moved from hunter-gatherers to permanent settlements and trading. We will investigate how sourcing food, clothing, homes and life developed as part of these investigations.

Art/DT

We will be developing our drawing skills by identifying seeing shapes in still life objects and apply shading to objects.

We will also be using paint and mix media to create prehistoric art.

PE

Indoor Archery- How to safely hold and use the equipment. How to aim and hit a target.

Outdoor- Netball - Rules of play, using a range of different passes and defending.

RE

We will be asking ourselves - What do different people believe about God? And .Why is the bible important to Christians today? We will understand the bible as a holy book containing stories which teach Christian’s about God, love, safety, life, family and everything in life.

Music

We will be learning how to play a recorder. This will involve how to hold the recorder and blow into it to create notes. How to play using standard notation and to perform as a group.

Science

Rocks and Soils

Compare and group rocks depending on their appearance and properties. We will describe in simple terms how fossils are made. Recognise that soils are made from rock and organic matter.

We will be asking and answering the following questions,

How can we compare rocks?

How are fossils formed?

What is soil?

Please ask your children these questions towards the middle and end of term.