## Maths

Our curriculum focus this term will be number, place value, addition and subtraction. We will be developing the children's times tables and mental arithmetic skills daily as well as testing weekly.

## **History**

Our focus is The Stone Age. The children will be learning about the timeline of events that took place during the Bronze Age, Stone Age and Iron Age.

### RE

The topic for this term is 'What do Muslims celebrate' diving into the different celebrations.

## Design Technology

The children will be looking at structures aiming to design a stable pavilion structure that is aesthetically pleasing.

### MFL

Our Spanish focus is 'Where do you live?' and shapes and colours.

## Computing

We will be learning about network and the internet.

### Music

The children have an instrumental topic with a South African focus.

### Science

Our topic in the first half term will be 'Rocks'. We will compare different types of rocks, look at how rocks are formed and identify what soils and fossils are. The second half term focus is 'Electricity'. The children will name different element and construct simple circuits while conducting experiments using switches.

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# <u>PSHE</u>

The children will be focussing on the topics
'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating
Difference'

### PE

PE will cover a range of topics this term including, football, dance, gymnastics and problem solving.

### Art

The art topic for this term is painting and Mixed Media with the children painting with control to make a still life with recognisable objects.

# **English**

The children will use the book 'The stone age boy' as a hook for this term's writing. We will be creating a set of instructions, letter and DASH narrative based on the book. There will be a daily ready focus throughout the ye aiming to improve and develop a variety of reading and retrieval skills.

# **Important Information**

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Our PE days are Monday and Thursday

### Swimming

Year 4's will be swimming on a Friday. Please ensure they have the correct kit on this day.

### <u>Homework</u>

### Reading Records

Reading records will be checked every Monday morning. Please support your child to complete at least three reads per week.

### Homework booklet

The homework booklet will be given out on Monday and collected the following Monday. This includes spelling and time stables practise. Please refer to the homework parent information sheet if you have any problems