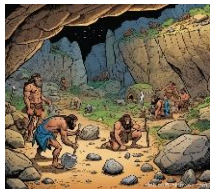
Curriculum Newsletter - Year 3 Autumn 2

Rufford – Mrs Rose (Monday- Wednesday) and Mrs Talbot (Thursday- Friday)

Roche- Miss McEvoy



English
In English, we will begin our half term by looking at the features of formal letters and how we can use these in our own letters of complaint on topics that we feel strongly about. We are also going to further our understanding of how to include dialogue within a narrative and what we need to do to make sure this is used and punctuated correctly.

In Reading, we will explore a range of extracts from exciting texts linked to our Stone Age topic. These include: Stone Age Beasts by Ben Lerwill; I was born in the Stone Age by Michael Rosen and Stig of the Dump by Clive King.

Maths
In Maths, our main focus will be looking at different aspects of multiplication and division where we will be following units through White Rose Maths to support us with this.

Science
We will be continuing our learning based on different types of rocks and how they are formed. We will be working more scientifically to carry out different investigations to test what we have already found out.

History
As historians, we are going to continue finding out about life during the different parts of the Stone Age and then we will be leading into the Bronze Age. We will look at similarities and differences between the two times and discuss what life was like during both periods.

Geography
In Geography, children will complete their learning based on the different areas of the United Kingdom before moving on to find out about rivers and their range of features.

PSHE
For our PSHE learning, we will be looking at the different relationships we can form with people around us – particularly with our friends and family members. We will discuss how we can be a good friend to others and how we can repair a friendship following any disagreements we may have.

RE
We are going to be discussing a range of questions linking to our morals and ethics before looking at how this is reflected in different world religions.

Art
In our Art lessons, we will be exploring different printing techniques and how we can use different materials to support us in the process.

DT
At the end of the half term, we will be looking at food and nutrition before learning some techniques to help us prepare some delicious dishes in class.

PE
Next half term, we will focus on gymnastics and dance, developing skills and co-ordination. Both of these sessions will be indoors so children should have suitable indoor kit and remove any earrings ready for these days. Our PE days are **Wednesday and Friday.**

Music
For our new music topic, we will explore patterns and layers used in different musical compositions and how we can create these elements ourselves.

Computing
In Computing, we will be learning about computer networks.

Spanish
As linguists, we are going to find out the name of ten different animals in Spanish as well as developing our grammatical understanding of the language.