

## Maths

This half term, year 3 children will be learning how to calculate perimeters. They will learn how to use scales and measure in grams and kilograms and convert units of mass. They will be able to measure, convert and calculate capacities in litres and millilitres. They will learn to calculate using money, tell the time to the minute, measure angles, recognise 2D and 3D shapes and interpret and draw pictograms, charts and tables.

In year 4, Children will be learning all about decimals, using different visuals to see them and learning how decimals can link to money. The children will also be taught how to identify time on analogue and digital clocks including 24-hour clocks.

## History

In our topic lessons, we will continue to explore prehistoric Britain. The children will be learning more about the Bronze Age and the Iron Age and learning about how life changed when bronze and iron were discovered. We will also be comparing life across all three prehistoric time periods. This will be complemented by our visit to Creswell Crags, a prehistoric cave site in Nottinghamshire.

## Science

Our science topic this half term is forces and magnets. We will be looking at friction and conducting investigations in to how different surfaces affect how cars move, push and pull forces and magnetic strength. This carries on from our learning in Summer 1 and links to our DT project this

## Computing

In our computing lessons, we will be creating our own games using repetition in coding and programming, using Scratch.

## English

In our English lessons, the children will be continuing to apply their knowledge of the Stone, Bronze and Iron ages when composing a recount of our visit to Creswell Crags. Our grammar focuses for these units will be using suitable prepositions and expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials to start our sentences.

In spellings, we will continue to learn our year 3 and 4 spellings.

## The Stone Age to The Iron Age.

### What was prehistoric Britain like?



## Year 3/4 - Summer Term 2

### Design and Technology

We will be designing and making a mechanised toy car with a slingshot chassis.

### Religious Education

We will be continuing our RE theme "Why do different people believe about God?".

### Music

Our focus this half term is learning to sing in a round.

### French

We will be learning useful phrases when talking about time.

## Dates for your diary

### Music on Tuesday

Year 3 will learn how to play samba instruments with our fantastic music teacher, Miss Kirk.

### PE

The areas of sport that we will be developing this half term are **football** and **athletics**.

### Mrs Snow and Miss Topham (3/4 E)

PE lessons are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### Miss Beardsley (3/4 F)

PE lessons are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

### Mrs Knowles and Ms Ip (3/4G)

PE lessons are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Please ensure children come to school in their PE uniform on their PE days.

### Friday

Children will complete their times tables challenge. **Please encourage children to regularly complete sessions on TTRS as this will support their learning in school.**

Children's weekly reads will be collected in and we will award children with their reading certificates and prizes. **Please encourage children to regularly read to an adult at home and use the question card at the back of their reading records to support them with their reading.**

As more exciting things are planned, we will keep in touch by text messages and letters.