

**Maths** this term we will focus on place value. Children will build on their knowledge of tens and ones with the introduction of hundreds. Through the use of practical resources we will represent, compare and order numbers to 1000. Once we are secure in our place value knowledge we will move onto strategies used to solve addition and subtraction calculations including apparatus, number lines and the column method.

In **Science** children will have the opportunity to investigate and observe rocks in order to group them based on their appearance and simple properties. Everyone will have the chance to make their own 'fossil' to help them understand how fossils are formed.

Our **History** this term will involve the children becoming 'archaeologists' and examining artefacts and photos to help them learn how people lived in prehistoric times.

Our **RE** will involve reading the story of Rama and Sita and discussing how this demonstrates to Hindu's about good and evil. We will continue to teach the **HeartSmart** principles through our class workshops and everyday opportunities that arise.



## This term, Year 3 will explore the big question,

### 'Is all change needed?'



Google Classroom

We will still be using google classroom.

- For weekly homework
- For isolating lessons
- For messages on the stream

Through our **English** we will be looking at features of stories. We will read Stone Age Boy as our focus text and will build up the skills we need to write our own version of the story and will have an opportunity to plan, draft and edit their work.

We will be focusing on key skills the children will need when writing narrative pieces of work.

In **Bookclub** we will be completing book talk sessions where we will answer questions about characters or settings using given vocabulary to enhance our answers.

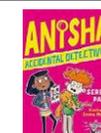
**PE** will take place once a week on Friday's. We will be starting with creating Stone Age dances thinking about the movements that linked to our project. Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit to school every Friday.

In **DT** we will be designing and making a biscuit Stonehenge. Children will have the opportunity to investigate which type of biscuit will be most suitable to recreate the historic site.

After researching cave **Art** children will use a range of materials to create their own version.

Children will be taking part in 'Listen to Me' **Music** lessons every week. We are still working out how these lessons will take place.

This half term our class readers will be Anisha Accidental Detective by Serena Patel and The Wild Way Home by Sophie Kirtley.



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