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

Our <u>**RE**</u> 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 <u>**HeartSmart**</u> principles through our class worships and everyday opportunities that arise.



This term, Year 3 will explore the big question,

'Is all change needed?'



- We will still be using google classroom.
 - For weekly homework
 - For isolating lessons
 - For messages on the stream

During our <u>English</u> lessons we will complete sentence stacking lessons based on the book Stone Age Boy. We will build up the skills we need to write our own version of the story and the children will have an opportunity to plan, draft and edit their work. We will then work on writing instructions for washing a Woolly Mammoth.

In **<u>Bookclub</u>** 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 spending time creating Stone Age dances thinking about the movements that link to our project. We will also be completing games skills. Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit to school every Friday.

After researching cave <u>Art</u> by looking at the work of 'The Lion Man, The First Artist' the children will use a range of materials to create their own version. They will experiment mixing colours to create different shades of brown and explore how they can create different textures and effects through drawing and painting.

Children will be taking part in 'Listen to Me' <u>Music</u> lessons every week. We are focussing on learning how to play the ukulele this term.

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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