### **History**

This half term we will be focusing on life in Prehistoric Britain. We will learn about life in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, investigating how key discoveries and advancements revolutionised our way of living. We will look at the chronology of these periods, and understand the concept of BC and AD. By investigating Prehistoric discoveries, such as the Amesbury Archer and Skara Brae, we will understand how knowledge of the past has been accumulated.

#### <u>English</u>

Our work over the Autumn term will centre around fictional texts which focus on life during the Stone Age. Three fantastic books will form the basis of our English lessons; Stone Age Boy, How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth and Ug. There will be a focus on stories with Historical Settings, diary accounts, and instructional writing, providing an opportunity to write across a variety of different genres.

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#### French

In French lessons, we will be introduced to numbers and greetings, through playground games and action rhymes.

# Additional Information

#### Welcome to Key Stage 2!

**Homework:** Please hear your child read every day, using either a school reading book, or a book from home. By asking your child questions about their book, you will be aiding their comprehension skills. Please ensure that you record when you have read with your child in their Homework Diary. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday we will do Maths Rock Stars, where your child will be tested on their times tables. In the first half term, we will focus on our 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. Your child will then take their Rock Stars home after each time to correct and complete at home; this will remain at home, not to be brought back into school. In Year 3, we will set Topic based homework every half term. You will receive more information on this when the homework is issued.

**Reading books:** Your child will have 1 reading book and 1 library book. All books will be changed on a Monday, if they are finished. **Spellings:** Every Friday we will have a spelling test which will test your child on the current spelling sheet. Your child will be given a new spelling list every half term. An essential part of their Homework is to learn these spellings.

#### <u>Art</u>

The children will look at Cave Paintings from some famous sites across the world, such as Lascaux and Altamira. We will use these as inspiration to produce our own Cave Art Project.

#### Computing

In Computing we will focus on E Safety. The children will be taught how to stay safe online and how to communicate with others.

## <u>Maths</u>

Within Maths, we will initially focus on Place Value. We will then move on to look at addition and subtraction. Throughout the Year we will ensure the children feel confident on previous Year 2 knowledge, before progressing onto Year 3 work.

# <u>PE</u>

Our PE sessions this Year will be delivered by NUFC. There will be two PE sessions per week. The focus this term will be Fundamental Movement. Rocks and Soils. We will learn how different rocks are formed, their properties and the way in which we use them in society. We will also look at how fossils are formed, and the different horizons that make up soil.

### <u>Music</u>

Within KS2, we will study the history of music. Ukulele will begin 17.09.21.

# P.S.H.C.E and RE

In PSHCE we will focus on 'Growing and Changing" with an emphasis on the importance of personal safety. In RE, our topic will be 'People of God' and we will study what it is like to follow God. We will explore the meaning of the word *covenant* and look at key stories from the Old Testament, particularly stories taken from the Book of Genesis.

#### Science Within Science,

we will explore