

## ENGLISH

The English foci this half term are poetry and adventure stories. The children will listen to a range of performance poems and explore the features that poets use. They will write a class poem using rhyming couplets. The children will also investigate the structure of adventure stories and identify common themes. They will plan the key events in a story and explore character's thoughts, feelings and actions. The children will also ensure that their adventure stories flow by including an opening, a build-up, a dilemma, events and a resolution.

## MATHEMATICS

The children will develop an understanding of place value by learning how to recognise the value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundred, tens, ones). They will focus on counting in multiples of 50 and 100. The children will also explore the relationship between multiplication and division. They will learn the 3 times tables and consolidate their knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. The children will apply this awareness to solve simple problems by deciding which of the four operations to use and why.

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## HISTORY

There was significant progress made in Britain from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age and Year 3 will investigate these changes by exploring differences in tools used, settlements (e.g. Iron Age hill forts), hunting and gathering, farming and culture. They will learn how to sequence key events on a timeline and will also look at technology, travel and religion.



## COMPUTING

The children will be using the Book Creator program to make their own simple book all about themselves. They will also include illustrations in their design and use trial and improvement to help solve problems that might arise.

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## SCIENCE

The science topic will be Rocks this half term. The children will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. They will also describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.

## RE

To start the term, the children will learn about Judaism. They will gain an understanding of how Jewish people celebrate their beliefs at home and in the Synagogue. The children will also explore different Jewish festivals e.g. Rosh Hashanah and Shabbat. In addition, they will learn about the importance of the Torah to Jewish people.

## ART AND DESIGN

Linking to their History work, the children will research and design their own Stone Age Art. They will also experiment with light and shading when sketching different historical artefacts and compare the different styles used with the work of more modern artists..

## PE

In outdoor PE, the children will be learning the techniques of how to play hockey e.g. pass, dribble and shoot with control. Indoors, they will play handball which combines elements of football, netball and basketball. They will learn the rules and practise their catching, throwing and dribbling skills.