

### Science

This term we will be learning about Rocks and Soils, comparing and grouping rocks, describing how fossils are formed and understanding how soil is made. We will also have an exciting geologist visiting our class at the beginning of the term from STEM, who will be sharing her rock and sand collections and explaining how the rocks are formed and the different categories of rock in the UK.

### Computing

In computing, we will be looking at computing systems and networks and focusing on the Internet, with an introduction on cyberbullying and staying safe.

### English

In English, we will begin by writing a diary entry and character description from one of our class texts 'Ug, Boy Genius of The Stone Age' by Raymond Briggs, followed by an Instructional Text on how to make a pair of soft trousers, and an advertisement of a product - selling your Stone Age House. Finally, we will write an adventure story with our second class text of, 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King, ensuring that we are using our grammatical skills and knowledge. In reading, we will be focussing on how we can deduct information from our class texts and how we can use clues in the text to infer and predict information. Spellings will also be a class focus daily, and set for homework too at the end of each week.

This term's value:

**GENEROSITY**

## Stone Age to the Iron Age



### Maths

We will be developing our skills in place value; consolidating and building upon the knowledge and skills developed in previous years. We will then look in more details at addition and subtraction, within increasingly complex contexts. The children will also develop their reasoning and problem-solving skills to extend understanding of the topic areas covered. We will focus largely on explaining our mathematical thinking and ensuring we are secure in the mathematical concepts so that we can apply them to a variety of different calculations.

### French

Getting to know you! We will develop accurate pronunciation and intonation in our oral speech in the context of where people live, and describing our towns and villages. We will also be counting in 10's and counting to 100.

### P.E

All Children will have Netball on a Thursday and Gymnastics on a Friday afternoon. Year 5 will have Swimming on Friday mornings this term.

### R.E

This term we are exploring the Bible and understanding what the Trinity is and why it is so important to Christians.

### Music

In music lessons we will be learning about the dimensions of music, (pulse, pitch & rhythm) through listening to music, singing and expanding this knowledge in their weekly Ukulele lessons.

### Geography

In geography we will find out how life on Earth has changed since the Stone Age - both physically and investigating human geographical features.

### RSHE

This term, the children will learn about being me in my World. They will also learn about their role in the community, understanding what rights and responsibilities they have within in it.

### History

In history, we will look at the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, with guest visitors from The High Weald Heroes for a hands-on workshop investigating various artefacts.

### Art/DT

In art we will design and create cave painting wall art using the medium of pastels and discussing how man has been recording life over thousands of years in caves around the world. In design we will explore the process behind making a Stone Age house and jewellery to show our status.