

## Maths

Year 3

- Identify Place Value to 10, 000
- Addition of numbers within 10,000 using the columnar method.
- Subtraction of numbers within 10,000 using formal written methods

## Writing

Understanding the features of different literary genres. Working on a three week cycle the children will have opportunities to imitate a text taught, then innovate as a class and then independently create their own piece of writing.

**Literary Genres this half term include:**

- Historical Fiction
- Non-chronological Reports on Aliens

## Science

Whilst investigating rocks and soils the children will:

- Group rocks based on their properties
- Discover how rocks and fossils can teach us about the past
- Look at the life of the palaeontologist Mary Anning

## PSHE

- Recognising our own strengths and difficulties and how we behave can impact others
- Setting goals and expectations for the year

## French

- Greetings

## Computing

- Develop an understanding of digital devices
- Focus on inputs, processes, and outputs
- Compare digital and non-digital devices

Year 3 Autumn 1

# How did Early Man change Prehistoric Britain?

## PE

- Gymnastics
- Tag Rugby
- Year 4: Fencing

**Stunning start:** Creating Fossils out of Salt Dough

**Enrichment and visitors:** Diwali Workshop

**End Event:** Diwa lamp making

## Reading

**Fiction:** Giraffe Pelly and me

**Non-Fiction:** Stone Age to Iron Age – Collins Primary History

## RE

*Would celebrating Diwali at home & in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?*

- Explore what happens during the Hindu festival of Diwali
- Understand why the story of Rama and Sita, the Diva lamp and Rangoli are important for Hindus

## Geography

- Identifying areas of the UK where people settled in prehistoric Britain
- Understanding the reason why a settlement may have begun in that region

## Music

- 'Let Your Spirit Fly': a R&B song by Joanna Mangona
- The children will listen and appraise the song and be given the opportunity to adapt it using voice and a variety of musical instruments

## History

A look at how life in prehistoric Britain through the Stone Age until the Iron Age survived.

- Investigating what weapons and techniques were used to aid the survival of early man
- Discovering prehistoric sites such as Stonehenge, Skara Brae and Iron Age hill fort such as Maiden Vale

## Art

- Discovering cave paintings of early man, and recreating the techniques and colour mixing that early man would use to create their art
- Looking at the life and works of Andy Goldsworthy and creating sketches of fossils using shading techniques