



YEAR 3 – AUTUMN TERM 1

# NEWSLETTER

## English

To start the year, the focus of our English lessons is punctuation and grammar. This will support the children throughout the year with their writing. The children will then be writing a non-chronological report on pre-historic creatures. Emile will continue to be used for home learning for spellings weekly.

## Maths

Children will be focusing on place value to ensure that they have a solid understanding of the values of the digits of 4 digit numbers. Then the children will be using methods for addition and subtraction. Maths Whizz and TTRS will be used for home learning and to support children in class.

## Science

### Rocks

Children will be learning about different classifications of rock and how to identify them. The children will learn about what the different types are used for due to their properties and will test out different rocks in scientific experiments.

## History/Geography

History this term will focus on the Stone Age. Children will find out information to answer the question how did the lives of ancient Britain change in the Stone Age?

## PSHE/RE

We will be learning about Hinduism and Diwali in this term.

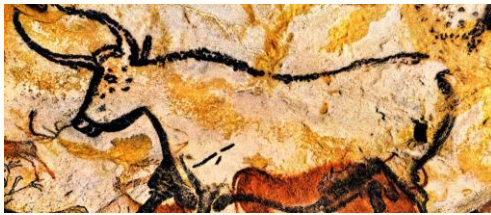
Me and my relationships is the topic for PSHE where children will learn that people can disagree and still be friends, accept the views of others and know how arguments and disputes can be settled.

## PE

Outdoor PE is football on Thursdays and indoor PE is gymnastics on Tuesdays. The children will learn to pass and dribble throughout their football sessions, playing games to practise their skills. In Gymnastics, the children will modify their actions independently using different pathways, directions and shape.

## Art/Dt

The children will be using and developing their drawing and painting skills by using mixed media based around prehistoric paintings.



## Music

Music lessons will be based around the children learning a song called Let your spirit fly. The children will learn to sing the song, improvise and compose with the song. They will listen and appraise and participate in musical activities to learn about the pulse, rhythm and beat of the song.

## MFL

French lessons are all based on the colours and numbers.



## Computing

All Computing topics will start with an online safety lesson. Children will then learn about connecting computers. They will compare digital and non-digital devices, before introducing them to computer networks that include network infrastructure devices like routers and switches.

