

Our theme this term is...

# We Will Rock You!

## Stone Age



### Science

This half-term we will be learning about living things and sound. We will investigate how we classify animals and plants, use classification keys, and explore the impact of the environment on habitats. We will also be investigating different types of sounds and their sources. This will include recording our findings from the environment.

### History

We will be learning all about life in the Stone Age. We will learn how historians and architects have used artefacts to uncover how early people made and used tools, gathered food, and lived in communities. We will complete the unit by creating our very own cave paintings.

### Art and DT

We will be learning about how myths and legends inspired works of art. We will analyse artwork by Joan Jonas, Alessandro Botticelli and Peter Paul Rubens. We will look at and use techniques they have used to create their artwork to create our own myth and legends inspired pieces. In DT, we will sharpen our cooking skills and create our own vegetable soup.

### English (Writing)

We will be reading *Leon and the place between*. This book explores the themes of magic and wonder, developing our knowledge of how to plan and write our own narrative stories. We will also be reading *The Lost Spells* in our guided reading sessions. These sessions will develop our understanding of poetic devices and rhythm. *The Lost Spells* explores the beauty and wonder of the nature that surrounds us.

### RE

This half-term we will be looking at how we look after and treat the people around us. This will include learning about different faith communities and how these communities promote that we care for one another.

### PSHE

We will be focusing on how we can reflect on our goals and actions to make a happy, safe, and comfortable environment both inside and outside of school. We will be highlighting community and teamwork.

### PE

This half-term we will be learning the skills needed to play football as a whole class. These skills include, teamwork, communication, and whole-body coordination.

### Maths

We will firstly be revisiting addition and subtraction for pairs of 2-digit (Year 2) and 3-digit (Year 3) numbers, using the formal column method and other strategies. We will also learn how to identify the steps needed to solve two-step problems. After that, we will focus more on multiplication and division and the link between the two operations.

### Computing

We will be developing their understanding of digital devices and focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. We will also compare digital and non-digital devices. We will be introducing to computer networks, including devices that make up a network's infrastructure, such as wireless access points and switches.

### Music

Using recorders, we will be learning how to perform and compose music using pitch, rhythm, pulse and form. We will also learn about the lives and music of different film composers.

### French – Year 3

We will be learning the vocabulary for classroom objects and learning how to ask our friends for them. We will also learn how to respond in the affirmative and the negative.