

PHSE / Values: We are learning about how to keep our selves safe and who keeps us safe. We are also looking at the Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated.

Based on our Valley Values.

Science: Our Science topic this half term will be “Animals including humans” . In the topic we will be looking at diet and how nutrition is important for development. We will be looking at how skeletons are needed for support and protection. Our investigation will look at sport and muscle strength.

Math links: This half term we are focussing on multiplication and division. We will begin with mental methods and then move on to formal written methods in multiplication and division. We will be using our times table knowledge for this. We will then move on to money.

Computing:

Children are learning to create on line surveys and continuing to cover the importance of online safety.

PE:

Year 3 will be doing dance this half term. The dance will be linked to our topic and the children will be learning a stone age dance.Throughout the week, they may have additional sessions so we ask that their trainers stay in school from Monday to Friday.

English links:

We will be writing a narrative based on “Into the Forest” and following on from this will be a non-chronological report linked to our discovery topic of “Stones and Bones.”

MFL / global links:

**Spanish:** Activities and vocabulary acquisition based on animals and our science topic.

* Equality and diversity
* International/global/local
* Wellbeing, Safety & Safeguarding
* Outdoor learning
* Technology

ART/DT: This term, children will be creating interesting pieces of art work inspired by cave paintings.

History / Geography:

**Humanities**

This theme will cover areas including the Palaeolithic Age, the Mesolithic Age and the Neolithic Age.

Key questions include:

What tools did they make and use?

 What main developments occurred during the three time periods?

How did humans have to adapt to changing environments?

What was a typical diet?

 What were the main developments in the Bronze Age?

**Stones and Bones**

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Music: Singing and musical composition with Mr Vinten based on our Discovery topic.