Year 3 Term 1

Bumblebees—Miss Edwards Dragonflies—Mrs. Lockey

<u>Discussion texts</u> <u>Journey tales</u>





<u>Rocks</u>



The Stone Age



Stone Age art



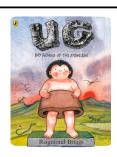
English

We will be looking at discussion texts and journey tales.

We will be using 'Stone Age Boy' and 'Ug, Boy Genius of the Stone Age' to inspire our work.

We will discuss the 'for' and 'against' of children living like Stone Age people. We will use time adverbs and conjunctions to develop our writing.

Our journey tales will develop our story writing with a beginning, middle and an end. We will be trying out joined handwriting too.





Maths

We start the term with place value - reading, ordering and partitioning numbers up to 1000.

We will then move onto addition and subtraction — up to 3 digit numbers.

We will end this term with multiplication and division—dividing by 2, 5, 10 and multiplying by 3, 4 and 8.











R.E

Our 'big question' is 'What is it like to follow God?'

We will focus on the story of Noah from the Old Testament:

- Why did Noah follow God?
- Why did God choose Noah?
- What is a covenant?
- What promises do modern people make?



Music - Writing music down

We have a focus on country music: 'Home is where the heart is'.

We will be learning about:

- long and short (rhythm)
- high and low (pitch)
- musical symbols, staves and the note names.

P.E. - communication and tactics & invasion games

Our P.E. day is Tuesday.

Please remember to send your child in their P.E. kit.

Pupils will develop their games skills with by communicating in a team, devising tactics and team strategy.

Spanish

We will start our Spanish learning journey with the basics: greetings, how we are feeling and numbers.

P.S.H.E. - Being me in my world

We will be looking at our feelings as we have changed year group. We will be thinking about what we are proud of and what goals we can set ourselves. We will be looking at creating a classroom charter.

Homework

Freckle for Mathematics. - log in cards will be given out soon.

Times Table Rock Stars - letters were sent out on the first Friday.

Weekly spellings are sent home each Monday.

Accelerated Reader daily home reading - completing 5 comprehension quizzes this term in school.

Science - Rocks

In Science we will be learning about:

- the three main types of rocks: igneous, sedimentary metamorphic
- compare and contrast the three main types of rocks
- how rocks they are formed and their key characteristics
- the rock cycle



History - The Stone Age

- What was prehistoric Britain like before farming?
- Why did people start farming?
- What were Stone Age homes like?
- What did Stone Age people believe?
- How do artefacts help us learn about the Stone Age?
- How did life change at the end of the Stone Age?



Art - Stone Age art

Our art is linked to our history topic of the Stone Age

We will use the Lascaux caves, in France, as our inspiration to create our own large scale cave art.

Computing - connecting computers

This topic is mostly 'unplugged', as we learn about:

- input and output devices
- how computers function in a network

We will also be looking out for network hardware around the school.