

# Year 3 Autumn Term Curriculum

## English

### Reading and comprehension

Core Texts for English:

'The First Drawing' by Mordecai Gerstein

'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King

### Writing

Setting description

Character description

Personal recount

Exploring illustrations

Information text

Instructional writing

Newspaper report

Short story writing

Writing kennings

### Speaking and Listening

Group discussions

Using standard English when speaking

Performing poetry

Role play

Hot seating

## Music

Environment: composition (Subject Link: geography)

Sounds: Exploring Sounds.

(SL: Geography)

## Sophisticated Stone Age

### Big Question: Stone age—savvy or savage?

## Maths

Counting in multiples

Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representation

Compare and order numbers up to 100

Addition and subtraction up to 3 digits

Fractions

2D shape

Measurement—length

## Science

Grouping rocks

Properties of rocks

Composition of soils

How fossils are formed

Nutrition—balanced diet

Skeletons and muscles

Living and non-living things

## PE

Gymnastics

Patterns and pathways

Dance and movement

## RE

What do religions teach about the natural world and why we should care about it

Creation stories

Consider own responsibility for caring for the natural world

What does it mean to be a Hindu?

Own ideas about God

Investigate pictures of Gods and Goddesses

Stories about Krishna and Ganesh

Hindu worship

Hindu festivals

Meaning and significance of pilgrimage

## French

Key Phonics Sounds

French Greetings

Numbers

## Visits & Visitors

Trip to Natural History Museum

## Computing

Online safety

Programming and animation

Finding and correcting bugs

Story boarding

Reviewing and correcting

## History

Chronology of the Stone age

Use of sources

Prehistoric homes

Archaeological dig

Hunting and farming

Prehistoric inventions

Stonehenge

Where and what is Skara Brae? What do you know about it?

Comparison between modern life and stone age life

## Art, D&T, Food Technology

Creating own petroglyphs

Primary and secondary colours

Mixing colours

Exploring different shades

Cave paintings

Work of Jackson Pollock

Different ways of joining wood

Designing buildings

## PSHE/RHE

Personal reflection—goals and strengths

Aspects of friendship

Healthy lifestyle—mental and physical well-being



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Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed