# Year 3 – Spring Term Two

## English

**Writing to Inform:** Non-chronological report on the Stone Age.

**Reading:** Whole Class Reading focus is poetry. Each week we will read, analyse and answer questions on different poems.

**Grammar and Punctuation:** Expanded noun phrases, subordinate clauses, begin to use relative clauses and perfect tense.

**Spelling:** Year 3 spelling patterns using Little Wandle. Homophones.

## RE

**Christianity: What's the Bible's 'big story' and why is it like treasure for Christians?** Are words more important than actions?

## Games and PE

**Athletics – Mr. Paddington:** Building stamina and monitoring progression in running. Using pacing, self-discipline and teamwork to improve.

**Hockey:** Developing skills, controlling and running with the ball. Learning the basic rules of the game.

## History

**Stone Age to Iron Age**

Understanding the significance of bronze and iron and how they furthered human development. Pre-historic burials and beliefs. Comparing societies and homelives and the introduction of tribes.

## Science

**Rocks and Soil**

Understanding types of rock, rock properties and how they're made.
What are fossils and how are they made?
Soil Translocations including making a wormery.

## Trips, key dates and other Reminders

**Reminders:** Outdoor P.E. - Wednesday and Thursday.
**Homework:** Spellings tested on Mondays – TTRS and CGP Book assignments due in on Tuesdays.
**Trips and Key Dates**: World Book Day – Thursday 5th March.
Assessment week – 2nd of March.
Parents Evenings – 24th and 25th March.
Wren's Class assembly – Friday 6th March.

## Computing – Kapow:

**Emails**

Understanding how to compile and send emails, scams to watch out for and keeping safe online.

## Music – Charanga:

Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F♯, G, G♯, A, B. Wrens continue recorders.

## Mathematics

**Number: Fractions A:** Understanding denominators of unit fractions and numerators of non-unit fractions. Comparing, ordering and counting fractions. Understanding 'the whole.'

**Measurement: Mass and Capacity:** Measuring mass - grams and Kilograms. Measuring capacity in millilitres and litres.

**Times Tables:** 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 - alongside related division facts. Daily 'Rolling Numbers' practise.

## PSHE

**Healthy Me:**

Making healthy choices. Learning about balance in life, the mind and diet. Forming healthy relationships with others and keeping ourselves safe.

## French

**Les Animaus:**

Animals & Pets – Numbers 11-20.

## D.T.

**Pneumatic Egg Box Monsters**

Using air-power to operate the mouth of an eggbox creation. Teaching and demonstrating a range of pneumatic methods.