THEME: Stone Age to Iron Age Britain

HOMEWORK

The children will be given a pick and mix task and weekly spelling. Please encourage your child to read daily as well.

PE

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school every day. No jewellery – earrings need to be covered.

This half term we will be learning Dance and Tag Rugby

SCIENCE

Our science topic this half term is 'Forces and Magnets'. We will be:

- Comparing how things move on different surfaces and notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance.
- Observing how magnets attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.
- Comparing and grouping together a variety of everyday materials based on whether they are attracted to a magnet and identify some magnetic materials.

LITERACY

This half term we will be:

- Reading the story 'Ug the Boy Genius of the Stone Age' and answering a range of different style questions on the text.
- Comparing life in The Stone Age to a child's life today.
- Writing a pitch for an invention that has been created for Dragons Den to be used in the future

We will continue to read for pleasure and develop our comprehension skills. Please continue to support your child with reading at home.

HISTORY

We will be focusing on Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age Britain. We will be:

- Learning about British prehistory
- Exploring and comparing life in different ages, using a different sources of evidence
- Learning about the Stone Age by researching Skara Brae
- Considering why Stone Henge was built
- Learning about Iron Age hill forts

COMPUTING

Our unit this half term is: Computing Systems and Networks – connecting computers.

In this unit learners will develop their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. They will compare digital and non-digital devices. Learners will be introduced to computer networks, including devices that make up a network's infrastructure, such as wireless access points and switches.

MATHS

This half term we will be:

- Explaining what each digit in a 2-digit and 3-digit number represents.
- Comparing and ordering numbers up to 1,000.
- Finding numbers on a number line up to 1,000.
- Counting from 0 in multiples of 50 and 100.
- Finding 10 or 100 more or less than a given number.
- Measuring in millimetres and centimetres

CREATIVE ARTS (Art/Music)

In **Art** this half term we will be investigating cave paintings and making Woolly Mammoths.

In Music this half term, the children will be completing a unit of work using 'Charanga' called 'writing down music'. The children will appraise different songs, and learn the lyrics, pitch and tempo. They will use musical instruments as an accompaniment and to compose their own pieces to go with the song.

RE & PSHE

P.S.H.E we will be learning about:

Zones of regulations: children will be taught how to think about and manage their feelings and states to get themselves to a healthy place.

Being Me in My World

In R.E we will be: Learning about Jesus and Buddha