

## ENGLISH

**As Writers**, we will be using a range of different books linked to the theme of Family and Diversity, exploring how people from various cultures live.

We will focus on foundational skills such as:

- Verbs and nouns
- Writing simple sentences with capital letters and full stops
- Using coordinating conjunctions to extend sentences
- Using adjectives in description.

We will write for a range of purposes including writing recounts and letters.

## MATHEMATICS

**As Mathematicians**, we will be focussing on place value, reading, writing, order and comparing numbers up to 1000.

We will be making a big effort to learn and practise our times tables this year. This term we are recapping our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Make sure you use TT Rockstars to practise at home!

## READING

**As Readers**, we will read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will be practising key comprehension skills and asking questions about what we are reading. We will expand our vocabulary by discussing new words we encounter and learning to use a dictionary to find their meaning. We will also be exploring how characters think and feel, developing our inference skills from pictures and text. In our Read for Pleasure sessions, we will be discovering new authors and genres of book and recommending our top reads to one another!

# ROCKS AND RAINDROPS!

## Year 3 - Term 1

### P.E (Monday and Thursday)

**As Tag Rugby players**, we will be practising our throwing and catching skills, learning to aim and control power. We will also be practising communication and team work and learning about the roles of attackers and defenders in a team context.

**Please ensure that your child comes to school in a full PE kit including trainers. Children will be completing lessons outside if the weather is fine so they should wear jumpers and tracksuits.**

### HISTORY

**As Historians**, we are going to be journeying through prehistoric times from the Stone Age to Iron Age. We will be exploring how people lived in these times and finding out that we can still see the impact they had on the world today. We will track changes and developments through the ages and discuss how things we take for granted today changed the lives of the earliest humans dramatically.

### SCIENCE

**As Scientists**, we will be learning about rocks and soils. We will be making careful observations of rocks, testing the properties of rocks and discussing their uses.

We will also be discovering how fossils are formed and learning about the life of Mary Anning, the fossil hunter and pioneer of women in Science.

Finally, we will discover how soil can be made in lots of different ways and why it's essential for life on earth.

### DT

**As Designers**, we will be looking at prehistoric tools and weapons and exploring how Stone Age inventions such as the wheel changed the course of history.

### ART

**As Artists**, we will be comparing art from different cultures. We will consider how colour, pattern and materials are used to create different effects and create our own work in the style of a range of different cultures.

## WIDER CURRICULUM

At the end of September, we will be marking European Languages day.

In October, we will be celebrating Black History Month through our curriculum.

With thanks, Mrs Cook (class teacher)