RE/PSHE

In PSHE, we are learning about safety and the changing body. RE explores how we can create unity and harmony through a range of religions.

Computing

We look forward to developing our knowledge of stop frame animations. We will use the app iMotion to take pictures to create our own animation of the Stone

French

This half term, we begin to give detail to our greetings by adding opinions to our vocabulary. We do this by expanding our French phonics.

Reading

In reading, we will continue to look at a range of texts and focus on fluency and comprehension skills:

Maths

Maths brings us a continued journey in addition and subtraction with the use of column method to solidify our understanding.

We then move onto simple multiplication and division. The use of 3's, 4's and 8 times tables are a key focus within these topics.

Humanities (History/Geography)

In history, we continue our journey of the Stone Age through to the Neolithic period then out to the Bronze Age and the Iron Age. We look forward to discussions around Stone Henge. Geography brings the discussion of how Birmingham has changed over time leading to some map reading skills to explore Birmingham.

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Writing

We are looking at The BFG by Roald Dahl where we will be writing recounts, instructions and character description. We will then look at The Tear Thief by Carol Ann Duffy where we will write diary entries and letters of explanation.

PF

Year 3 will learn the basic rules of badminton during one of their lessons. With our Aston Villa coach, they will be developing their gymnastics techniques.

Art and Design Technology (DT)

We continue with our projects in art and DT. In art, we will use a range of techniques to develop our ability to create a Stone Age art piece. The use of blending and shading and printing are explored. In DT, we will develop a range of cutting skills in order to make a Stone Age sandwich.

Science

In science, we will be learning about health and body in humans and animals. We will learn what we can do to stay healthy and about human and animal skeletons. We will also look at the work of Wilhelm Conrad, a German physicist, who discovered x-rays in 1895.

Music

We will explore using the glockenspiel this half term. The children will learn to play some notes and compose and perform a piece of music to an audience.