

### English

This half term, we will be exploring the book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. Once we have analysed and discussed the text in great detail, the children will go on to write their own approaching threat narrative based on the story. We will also use this opportunity to develop children's comprehension skills and seek to develop their vocabulary to improve writing. Following this, children will write a fun and interesting explanation piece on how to trap the Iron Man.

### Science

Children will be learning about animals and humans, how their/our bodies need the right types of nutrition and a balanced diet. We will explore the skeletal and muscle structure of both humans and a variety of animals, understanding that they provide support, protection and help us to move.

### Maths

The children will begin this year with a three week focus on place value in which children will become secure in their ability to represent numbers in a variety of ways, partition numbers, place numbers on a number line to 1000, count on in 50s and compare and order numbers. They will then move onto addition and subtraction in which the children will become increasingly confident adding and subtracting using 3 digit numbers, using both formal and informal methods.

### History

In history, we will be learning about how Britain changed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will explore life during the Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods of the Stone Age, interpreting historical sources including artefacts, photographs, diary entries and the remains of the Neolithic settlement of Skara Brae. We will then move on to learn about the Bronze Age and then later the Iron Age.



### Art

In art, we will be exploring fascinating cave art. Children will reflect on ideas through rich discussion, writing and practical artwork. We will be interpreting the cave art and examining the techniques and materials used to create the images and try to understand their purpose and reasons behind their creation.

### RE

Our R.E. focus this half term is on Christianity and God. We will seek to understand the Christian community and learn about how their beliefs impact the way they live their lives. Children will develop an understanding of why Christians choose to follow God and decide for themselves what they believe makes a good role model.

### Computing

During this half term, we will be exploring the important issue of E-Safety. Although this theme runs through all units of work, we will be learning about how to choose strong passwords, how to detect phishing emails, the dangers and effects of cyberbullying and how to write and send emails.

### PE

Physical literacy and fundamental movement skills are the focus in PE this half term. Children will develop their knowledge of skills used in different sports and discuss their importance, as well as putting the skills into practice. The children will start to enhance their communication and teamwork skills as well as their resilience by practicing harder skills.