

## English

This term as our fiction text we will be using 'It Fell From the Sky' by The Fan Brothers to explore tenses, grammar and vocabulary to produce a narrative specifically a finding tale.

- Understand and use commas for lists.
- Understand and use exclamation marks to show strong emotions
- To understand and develop the use of speech marks to explore speech.

This term, in English as our non-fiction text we will be using the text 'The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein to explore the conventions of speech and discussion.

- Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions
- Using fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases to describe effectively
- Developing use of commas, apostrophes and inverted commas

## Maths

Number Place Value – Addition and Subtraction

- read, write, order and compare numbers up to 1,000
- to recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number
- solve number and practical problems

Calculation

- confidently add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s
- applying partitioning to place value using a variety of representations
- To add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods or columnar addition and subtraction.
- problem solving – missing numbers and number facts

## Science

Our Science topic this half term is 'Rocks'.

In this unit we will:

- Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties
- Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock
- Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.



## History

In History we will be learning about 'How did Britain change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?'

- Explain what prehistory means and use key vocabulary.
- Describe, explore and explain daily life, early beliefs and changes of life in Britain
- Know about life in prehistory by studying evidence left behind.

## Art and Design

With Art this half term we will explore 'Cave Painting'.

In this unit we will:

- Explore the idea of cave paintings and discuss symbols and colours used
- Mix primary colours to make secondary colours
- Experiment with pointillism, brush strokes, wash and stippling painting techniques
- Paint and evaluate a cave painting using secondary colours and different painting techniques

## RE

Topic 1 – Domestic Church: we will be focusing on the theme of Home. We will examine both the love and care from people as well as God's unconditional love.

Topic 2 – Baptism: we will be focusing on the theme of Promises. Through this topic we learn about the actions and symbols used during the Sacrament of Baptism.

PE – We will be working on our teamwork and ball control.

PSHE- New beginnings

Music – How does music bring us closer?

MFL – Greetings and names (French)

## Key Information for Autumn Term 1 (Year 3):

PE days – Our PE days for this half term are Tuesday and Friday

Homework- Year 3 will get homework every Friday and it will be due in the following Friday.

Assembly dates – Year 3 assembly on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Year 3 Christmas Performance – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Parents' evening – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November