#### **ENGLISH**

This term in English our work will be focused on the 'Stone Age Boy', 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' and 'T'Was The Night Before Christmas'.

Children will:

- $\cdot$  Undertake a range of writing opportunities, including story writing, writing their own poems.
- · Explore and respond to the text using drama and during read aloud sessions.
- · Become authors by retelling the story in a variety of ways before creating their own stories.
- $\cdot$  Use a wider range of conjunctions; including 'when', 'if', 'because' and 'although'.
- $\cdot$  Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.
- · Develop their understanding of explanation texts.
- · Continue to develop and practice their handwriting style.

# PE

This term our Sports Coach will be leading PE sessions. Class 3 will be focusing on Gymnastics. Children will learn to develop their movements and gymnastics actions. Children will work towards creating their own sequence of movement, including a range of jumps, floor exercises and leaps. Children will also develop their balancing skills and flexibility.

#### MUSIC

This term in music, Class 3 will be exploring the creation of compositions. Children will tell a story from a piece of music through movement, create soundscape using percussion instruments, create a range of sounds to accompany a story. Children will also compose and perform a rhythm, compose, and notate a short melody to accompany a story.

### MATHS

### Addition and Subtraction

In maths this term children will:

- $\cdot$  Add and subtract numbers with up to 3 digits, using formal written methods.
- $\cdot$  Estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers.

### Multiplication and Division

In maths this term children will:

- Recall multiplication and division facts for the 3x, 4x and 8x tables with increasing speed and accuracy.
- . Use multiplication and division facts from the 3x, 4x and 8x tables to solve word problems with more than one step.
- · Identify patterns in known multiplication tables.

#### SCIENCE

In science this term we will be focusing on forces and magnets.

Children will be able to:

- $\cdot$  Sort materials according to whether they are magnetic or not.
- · Investigate the force of friction produced by different surfaces.
- · Identify different types of magnets.
- · Investigate the strength of different magnets.

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#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

'What is important for Sikh people?'

Children will

- Describe things that are important to Sikhs and how these impact their lives
- $\cdot$  Make links between Sikh stories and the actions of Sikhs today.
- · Explain what the 5 Ks are and why they are important to Khalsa Sikhs.
- Explain the significance of the Amrit ceremony for Sikhs.

# **TOPIC**

In History this term we will be exploring the Stone Age to Iron Age.

Children will:

- $\cdot$  Learn about the major changes from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.
- Discover what it might have been like to live in Britain during this period.
- ·Consider how sources tell us about the past.

## ART & DESIGN

## Prehistoric painting

In art children will select and apply a range of painting techniques linked to our topic heme, Stone Age to Iron Age. Children will develop their understanding of prehistoric man-made art, draw with different medium to create the effect of charcoal animals, explore how natural products can produce pigments to make different colours.

### <u>COMPUTING</u>

In computing this term, the children will be using Scratch for programming purposes.

Children will be able to:

• Understand that algorithm

- Understand that algorithms can be used for specific outcomes.
- Design and write programs that accomplish specific goals.
- Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs.

# MFL

In French this term children will be learning to:

- Give and respond to simple classroom instructions.
- · Name parts of the body from a song.
- · Identify colours.

#### PSHE

In PSHE this term, children will be 'Celebrating Difference'.

- · Understand that everybody's family is different and important to them.
- Understand that differences and conflicts sometimes happen among family members.
- Understand what it means to be the witness of bullying.
- I dentify responsible ways of solving problems with others.
- Explain how my words can affect someone's feelings and what the consequences can be.