

## Geography

In Geography, we will be conducting studies of local places in the UK and how people in History used these places for settlements. We will also look at the Geography of Matlock, a place we will visit on our residential.

## History

This term, we are focusing on 'What came before us' - a History topic bursting with research and investigations to find out about what the world was like during the Ice Age, Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

## Physical Education

PE will be taught weekly by Live and Learn, who will focus on a range of outdoor summer team and individual sport events.

## PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

This term, we will be learning all about keeping ourselves safe, as well as focusing on online safety.



Year 3



## Summer Term Plan

### Mission Statement

Herringthorpe Junior School

*'Working in partnership to engage hearts and minds in the joy of learning.'*

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Dear Parent

The Summer term in Y3 will be full of exciting opportunities. As well as introducing our new topic: What came before me? Featuring learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, we also have our residential visit booked for this term. We will focus on new class texts such as 'Stig of the Dump' and 'The Boy with the Bronze Axe' and we will explore the History of the UK through art, DT and science. Towards the end of this term, you will receive a report which will provide details of children current assessment levels, their progress over the year and their targets for moving into Year 4.

We are really looking forward to the Summer Term!

Yours sincerely

**Mrs J K Fearnley** (Head Teacher)

**Mrs M Adams** (Head of School)

**Miss F Towell, Miss A Sealey and Miss A Johnson** (Y3 Teachers)

## Literacy

Lots of our writing will be based on our class texts and we will be developing our skills in researching and organising information to create non-chronological reports and newspaper article recounts about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

## Numeracy

This term, we will be refocusing our multiplication and division learning and how this links to fractions. We will also be using shape and measures to support our DT learning and linking this to our exciting topic opportunities.

## Science

Our science topic will be focused mainly on rocks and soil. Using investigations and hands on activities, we want to find out and investigate all about the different rocks and soils and how our Earth is made up. We will then follow this with some development of our understanding of how animals have evolved through time.

Linking to our topic - we are looking forward to creating our very own fashion show as part of our REAL project. We intend to look at fashion through time and and replicate some of this in collaboration with parents.

## ICT/ Computing

In ICT, we will be further developing our skills in computing using programmes such as 'Hour of Code' and 'Blockly'. We will also be using the internet safely for lots of our historical research. Then we will use our knowledge of building and mining to create our own villages using 'Minecraft'.

## Design Technology/ Art

In art, we will be using different fabrics to create stone age art. We will also use pastel and charcoal to create cave art, basing our learning on real cave art from the past.

## Music

During the Summer Term, we are looking forward to developing our skills in playing a new instrument, the glockenspiel. We have already begun some rehearsals of this however, we would like to develop this more alongside our Ukulele rehearsals.

## RE

Our studies in Religious Education will be based around the Islamic faith this term.