



## In the Beginning...

Our second half term of learning will commence with a **Super Start**, where we will travel back in time to become cave painters. Our learning will stem from the texts ‘Stone Age Boy’, ‘How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth’ and ‘Stig of the Dump’. As historians we will discover what life was like during the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. For our **Marvellous Middle** we will understand ways to look after the environment through an upcycling project. We will bring the topic to a close with our **Fabulous Finish** Assembly to Parents, where we would like to invite parents to come in and share our learning from this half term. More details to follow.

### An overview of our learning this half term:

As Writers and Readers...	Writing inspired by ‘Stone Age Boy’, ‘How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth’ (Information pages, instructions, diaries, descriptions, grammar) Class book – Stig of the Dump
As Mathematicians...	Addition and Subtraction / Multiplication and Division
As Scientists...	Can you see me? (Light)
As Historians...	Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age
As Geographers...	Stonehenge and Skara Brae (settlements)
As Artists and Designers...	Cave paintings / Upcycling project / Using watercolours to explore shade
As Computer Scientists...	Word processing skills
As Sportsmen and Sportswomen...	Fitness knowledge / Football skills
As Linguists...	Conversation skills (French)
As Musicians...	Exploring percussion
As Performers...	Writing, rehearsing and performing as a class
RE	The Nativity
PSHCE	Emotions and Relationships

(Please see the Autumn 2 Medium Term Plan for more detail)

**Manners Curriculum** – We will begin the half term focusing on how to admit when we are wrong. You can find the overview on the Year 3 page of the website to see our weekly focus.

### Important dates for your diary:

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November** – School Council speeches and election

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** - Children in Need (letter to follow)

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** - Inset Day (school closed)

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - Fabulous Finish Parent Assembly (afternoon) (letter to follow)

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - Class End of Term Celebration (letter to follow)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** - Last day of term – School closes 12.20pm

### How you can help at home:

- This half term’s homework task will be sent home in your child’s Homework Log on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November and is due in on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.
- Remember to read regularly at home, aiming for five times each week. Please can Reading Journals and current reading books be brought into school each day.
- Please continue to support your child to learn their times tables and strengthen their recall.
- Spellings are sent home every Monday and tested every Friday. This will begin on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

**Remember to keep checking the website for regular updates.**