



# PLAINS FARM ACADEMY

## YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

### Autumn Term - 2019



**Year 3 Team: Miss Davison & Mrs Cowley**

#### LITERACY

In our Literacy this term, we will be recapping the skills children are already familiar with, eg. expanded noun phrases and correct punctuation. We will also be introducing some new skills from the year 3 curriculum such as adverbials. We will be combining all of our skills to produce some narrative writing linked to our text "Stone Age Boy" as well as a recount linked to our Stone Age experience day.



#### MATHS

In maths lessons we be continuing to develop our number knowledge and skills to solve problems. We will begin focussing on place value (numbers to 1000). We will also be practicing our multiples of 3, 4, 8, 50, 100. For the remaining time we will be focusing on fractions, volume and capacity, money and time.



#### Science

Linking into our topic of The Stone Age, we are going to be learning about rocks. We will be identifying natural and human-made rocks.

#### History

Our history topic this term is The Stone Age. We will be looking at what life was like over 4,000 years ago. We are lucky enough to receive a Stone Age Experience Day from a fantastic outdoor learning company, who will be bringing Stone Age life to Plains Farm!

#### PE

We will focusing on some multi skills activities. We are fortunate to have a coach from the Premier League Primary Stars who will to help us improve our movement and coordination skills.

#### Computing

We are building on our computing skills learnt in year 2. We will continue to use the programme 'Purple Mash'. We will begin by using and managing data.

#### Design & Technology

In D&T we will be designing and making our own simple weaponry.

#### Music

We will continue develop our singing and rhyming skills. We will be using a scheme named Charanga, which provides the children with a range of musical genres.

#### RE

We will explore the religion of Christianity and begin to understand the symbols used.

#### Reminders

- P.E is on Wednesday and Thursday so P.E kits are needed (change of clothes and PE shoes).
- Homework is sent out on a Friday and is to be returned on a Wednesday— any homework not returned by the Wednesday will not be marked. Each week children will receive a Maths and Literacy homework linked to the previous week's learning.
- Spellings are handed out with homework on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday, sheets may be kept at home to continue to practice throughout the week.
- Please label all your child's clothes with their name—it always makes it easier to locate lost items of clothing at the end of a school day.
- Please keep us up to date with who will be collecting your child from school each day by updating your named adult list kept in school.