

## English

### Reading

The children will be reading, listening to and discussing a range of books including The Stone Age Boy and How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth.

### Writing

They will apply their SPAG knowledge to write their own instructions, diary entries and an information text. We will also write our own narratives from a different characters point of view, which we will edit and improve.

### SPAG

The children will develop their knowledge of using fronted adverbials, punctuate direct speech and use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause.

## History

As a class, we are going to journey through a million years of prehistoric Britain in our topic, 'Who were the first Britons?' Starting with the Stone end and going right through to the end of the Iron Age, we will discover how humans first came to Britain, how they lived and what developments they made in each era.

## PE

This half term the children will be focusing on Dance. They will continue to develop their necessary flexibility, strength and control needed to perform the movements successfully. We will focus on:

- Perform dances using a range of movement patterns.
- Compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvements.

## Art

The children will become early Britons and practice their cave painting skills. They will improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example: pencil, charcoal, paint, clay).

## Acorn Class Spring Term 1 Topic Web

### **Who were the first Britons?**

## PSHE

During the Spring term our overall focus in PSHE is physical health and wellbeing and this half term we will be asking what is important to me? Pupils will learn about why people may eat or avoid certain foods; it could be for religious, moral, cultural or health reasons. We will also learn about the importance of getting enough sleep

## RE

The children will explore how Hindus want to collect good karma.

They will start by engaging with the idea of Karma and being responsible for our own actions. We will then explore how karma affects and individual's daily life and how Hindu parents help their children learn about good actions.

The children will evaluate what they have learnt about karma by helping 'Little Miss Naughty' learn from her actions.

## French

In French this half term we will be exploring the theme 'our school.'

We will learn key vocabulary and phrases around the theme of the school, including what's in your classroom, items in your pencil cases and school subjects.

## Maths

### Year 3

- Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication and division facts they know.
- Solve problems, including missing number and positive integer scaling problems.

### Year 4

- Multiply a two and three digit number by a 1 digit number.
- Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations.

## Science

In Science, the children will be learning about Rocks. They will use their working scientifically skills to:

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

## Computing

In computing the children will be making their own game using Scratch. They will design their game and create artwork for their background and main character, write and debug their code, present their game and evaluate it.