

English:

- Using correct punctuation. (!?,.) and continuing to use conjunctions, expanded noun phrases, and prepositional phrases.
- Knowing the features of a play script and writing play scripts.
- Persuasive writing based on a 'Cave Brochure.'
- Read Y3 recommended reading list Stig of the Dump.
- Book Study based on Fossil Girl by Catherine Brighton.

Maths:

- Times tables practice at school and home.
- Fractions- Comparing fractions and finding equivalent fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions.
- Time – reading time to the nearest five minutes/ minute intervals
- Digital time and the 12 hour clock.

Science/History

Rocks and Soils

- Structure of the Earth/Formation of rocks and fossils. Investigating properties of rocks.
- Discovery of the first fossil by Mary Anning.
- Stone Age/Bone Age
- Researching the past and finding evidence; from cave painting art, to bones, flint tools, jewellery, habitats, animals, plants and musical instruments.
- Making a timeline showing Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods, up to the present. BC and AD.

Routine Homework:

- Fab Four reading challenge. Read together discussing the characters and plot. Fill in reading records together.
- Use the Bug Club reading website.
- Revision of times tables. Children should now be becoming familiar 3, 4, and 8 times tables.

Computing:

- Continuing to use Google Classroom for homework.
- Sequencing in music using programming.

Music

- Squirrels music sessions with Sheffield Music Hub.
- Fortnightly Music Appreciation.

RE/PSHE and MFL:

- RE – How did the world begin? Creation stories/ PHSCE – Online safety and Where do you feel like you belong?
- French

Dates:

- **Friday 22nd April** Diving Talent scouts.
- **Tuesday 26th April** Year 3 Girls football
- **Monday 2nd May** Bank holiday
- **Wednesday 4th May** School photos
- **Friday 13th May** Cresswell Crags visit. Every child will need a packed lunch and Comfortable walking shoes.

PE:

- Indoor – Dance- **Tuesday**
- Outdoor – Tennis- **Wednesdays**

Art & DT

- Fossil collage.
- Cave paintings.

Reminders:

- Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on a **Wednesday** (outdoor) and **Tuesday** (indoor).
- Homework is set on Google Classroom on a Friday and must be handed in by the following Friday.

Key Texts:

Fossil Girl by Catherine Brighton
Stig of the Dump by Clive King