



*Broomhill First School*



## **Welcome to the Seabirds Class Newsletter**

Our topic for this term is:  
**Stone Age to Iron Age**



Autumn Term – September 2020

## English

We will be practising our spelling and grammar skills each morning. In our English lessons, we will be continuing to use the 'Talk for Writing' method to learn texts off by heart, understanding their key features and structures, before using these models to write our own versions. Our first text is a Portal Tale, 'Stone Age Boy', about a boy who gets mysteriously transported to the Stone Age. We will be aiming to write some creative, engaging, portal tales of our own.

In addition, we will be practising our reading comprehension skills and our handwriting also.

## Maths

As mathematicians we will be:

- Focusing on place value and addition and subtraction
- Counting in tens and hundreds
- Understanding how to write larger numbers, using pictures and equipment to help
- Recognising the value of digits in numbers
- Rounding to the nearest ten and hundred (Y4)
- Adding and subtracting in a range of ways with numbers up to 3-digits (Y3)
- Adding and subtracting using numbers up to 4-digits, including calculations with exchange (Y4)

## Science

As scientists we will be learning about rocks:

- Observing different types of rocks and their features
- Finding out how three main types of rock are formed
- Asking scientific questions, gathering data and presenting it appropriately
- Describing, in simple terms, how fossils are formed
- Finding out what soils are made of

### **History**

As historians we will be learning about the people who lived in the years between the Stone Age and the Iron Age:

- Know when in history this era was and some key things that happened
- Know about the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
- Compare and contrast our lifestyles to those of Stone Age humans
- Consider *how* our knowledge of the prehistoric past has come about

### **RE**

We will look at Islam. We will focus on festivals and celebrations, particularly their importance and meaning for Muslims.

### **PSHE**

We will be talking and thinking about issues such as how we can keep ourselves healthy and how we can help ourselves to be happy and relaxed.

### **Computing**

We will be:

- Thinking about E-safety
- Considering which information is appropriate to share with others via the Internet.

### **PE**

Lessons will be on a Tuesday (Yoga) and on a Friday, with our focus being Fitness Challenges.

We will be learning outside as much as possible.

### **French**

We will be learning using the 2French programme on PurpleMash. We are specifically learning about 'Ma Famille'.

### **Art & Design Technology**

As artists and designers we will be:

- Exploring how we can effectively mark-make using natural materials
- Using charcoal to draw animals in cave-painting style
- Creating pieces which incorporate our hand prints
- Using clay to make 'Stone Age' objects

### **Music**

We will be having exciting, noisy, fun drumming lessons with Mr Doyle on Monday afternoons.