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## English

- Descriptive writing - settings and character descriptions
- Writing to entertain - narratives
- Writing poems and playscripts

## Science

- Rocks
- Forces and Magnets

## Maths

Over the term we will be covering

- Number and Place Value.
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

## RE

- Creation
- The Hindu Faith
- Incarnation

## RHE

- Drugs, tobacco and alcohol
- Mental health and wellbeing

## YEAR 4 Autumn Term Newsletter

Autumn 1 - The Stone Age  
Autumn 2 - Flow

## Computing - Purple Mash.

- Online Safety.
- E-safety
- Spreadsheets

PE - Please remember to bring correct kit and no jewellery.

Swimming on a **Monday** and **Friday** will be outside with Mrs Burbidge.

**Spanish** - This will be taught by Miss Bell on a Friday. The children will be learning about countries/nationalities, describing what we look like, high-frequency verbs and simple adjectival agreement and Christmas activities.

## Important Dates

19<sup>th</sup> Sept - Non-uniform day for Harvest Fayre - bring chocolate or a bottle.

30<sup>th</sup> September - Meet the Teacher 3.30pm in school

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Individual school photos

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Parents' Evenings 3.30pm - 6pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Year 3 and 4 Church worship visit leaving at 9:00am

Half Term - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> November

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November - USA Celebration Assembly 9am

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Production 2pm and 5pm and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 5pm

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - School Disco

## Music

The children will be learning the clarinet this term with Mr Chalk on Thursday mornings.

## History

### The Stone Age

Looking at changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, including the Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers.

### Geography

#### Flow

Locating physical and human features in our local area (River Arun).

## Art/DT

In the first half of this term we will be designing and making a Stone Age necklace. In our art books we will be looking at cave paintings. In the second half of this term we will be designing and making a water wheel for DT.

## Key Texts

*The Stolen Spear* by Saviour Piratta

*The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame

**Reading logs:** We will be checking reading logs **daily**. Please ensure that you are reading with your child at least **three times a week** and that this is recorded in their log.

## Reminder: WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

A Homework grid will be uploaded half-termly to Google Classroom and the class webpage. Please then **photograph or scan** the children's homework tasks and upload them to Google Classroom.