Year 3 Theme Overview- Autumn 1

As writers, we will be writing:

- To focus on using adverbs, prepositions and conjunctions and how they can be used for cause and time.
- To improve handwriting
- To proof read and edit
- To apply the features of diaries, instructions and narrative stories to own our writing.

As readers, we will be:

Reading a whole class text together to support our theme.

Through this book we will focus on:

- Intonation, expression and fluency
- Inference and retrieval
- Summarising
- Comparing characters
- Explaining how language can contribute to its meaning

As scientists, we will be learning about rocks and soils through:

- Grouping rocks using their appearance.
- Grouping rocks using their physical properties.
- Describing the process of fossil formation.
- Identifying fossils and group rocks accordingly.
- Observing the appearance of rocks closely, using a magnifying glass.

As mathematicians, we will be learning about:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Money
- Measurement

Change can …

As linguists, we will learn:

- Sé- I know how…This topic teaches action verbs so they are able to say what they can and can't do. They'll be using conjunctions to extend their sentences and bilingual dictionaries to look up similar action verbs.

As computing experts, we will:

- Recognising how digital devices can change the way we work.
- Explaining how a computer network can be used to share information.
- Exploring how digital devices can be connected and recognise the physical components of a network.

As historians, we will be learning about:

- To know about the everyday lives of people during the Stone (Skara Brae)/ Bronze/Iron Age
- To know what changed and what stayed the same during the Stone/Bronze and Iron Age (To compare the Stone/Bronze/Iron Age)
- To know who the Beaker people were and their impact on Britain
- To be able to discuss the impact of the discovery of iron
- To be able to place the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age in Britain on a time line
- To be able to compare life in the past with life today
- To be able to use different sources to find out about the past

As musicians, we will be learning:

- To sing 'Stone Age We Will Rock You'
- To play three notes on the recorder confidently

As athletes, we will be:

- Developing healthy attitudes to competition
- Improving our ABCs - agility, balance and co-ordination.
- Applying a range of multi-skills to a variety of sports

As theologians, we will learn about:

- What the Bible is and whether it is one story or many stories.
- Why the Bible is so special for Christians.
- The importance of the Big Story so far.
- What the Bible teaches about faith and how this may impact on how a Christian lives their life.

As artists and designers, we will be:

- Discovering how and why our ancient ancestors made art.
- Experimenting with natural materials to make homemade paints.
- Playing with scale to paint on a range of surfaces.