

# Britain Rocks!

## English

We know that in Year 2 you completed some excellent writing, demonstrating your ability to use a growing range of punctuation, vocabulary and sentence structures. Using the imaginary story of Ug, and several myths we will teach you how to improve your writing further by ...

- using a variety of spelling strategies
- using more exciting vocabulary
- using a wide range of sentence structures
- using expanded noun phrases to create impact
- using paragraphs successfully.

## History

We will become historians and compare the lives of children in the past- Neolithic, Bronze and Iron Ages to the lives of children today. We will improve our chronological understanding by discovering the major events in British history.

## PSHE

Taking care of our mental health is vitally important. This term the children will explore:

- the 5 ways to well-being
- who or what super-heroes really are
- road safety
- issues surrounding bullying
- the importance of studying our multi-cultural history.

## Music

Become the next musical maestro by learning about musical notation. We will be exploring the music of the rock band Oasis and composing riffs to accompany a song.

## French

Speaking a foreign language is an important life-skill. This term your child will learn:

- how to greet someone and to count to 30
- to recognise and name colours and body parts

## Computing

Being computer literate is an essential life skill. This term the children will learn to:

- use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly
- recognise acceptable/unacceptable online behaviour

## RE

This term we will be investigating what Christians can learn from the creation story

## Art and D & T

Using Neolithic cave art as a starting point, the children will investigate sketching and painting using natural materials. They will then design and make their own box suitable for transporting an artefact.

## Maths

Transform yourself into a mathematician while we improve our knowledge of:

- Number and place value to 1000
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division- learn the 2,3,4,5 and 10 times tables
- Geometry - properties of shape.

## Science

Being a scientist involves lots of exciting learning and testing. Year 3 Science will build on skills learned in Year 2, improving your understanding of fair testing, observation and pattern seeking. We will investigate:

- how rocks are formed
- how fossils were formed
- the functions of a skeleton
- how our muscles work

## PE

Keeping fit and participating in at least 2 hours physical activity is important for both body and mind. We will be improving our Gymnastics movements and creating our own routines.

## Geography

Having a sense of place and an understanding of our local area develops an appreciation of the planet on which we live. This term we will learn:

- where Gloucestershire is within the UK
- the names of the counties
- to recognise some of the major countries and their capitals
- to understand the term 'hemisphere'