



# St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

## Year 3 Autumn 1 Curriculum Overview



### Literacy with Miss Mason/Miss White

This half term we will be focussing on the book, 'Stone Age Boy' which links to our History topic. Whilst studying the book we will write adventure stories, look at characters, inverted commas and complete research that will help us create non fiction texts about Stone Age animals. We will be revisiting some of the year 2 spelling rules and grammar to ensure that the children have these important aspects of Literacy learning embedded.

### Maths with Miss Mason/Miss White

In Maths, we will be focussing on place value and understanding numbers, up to 1000. Our learning will involve lots of exciting investigations where we solve problems using our number knowledge. It is a requirement that by the end of year 3 the children know the times table and division facts for the three, four, six and eight times tables, so these tables will be our focus throughout the year. We will also consolidate the two, five and ten times tables from Year 2.

### Religious Education with Miss Mason

The children in year 3 take part in Godly Play throughout the school year. The children will attend the group once every 3 weeks and will complete activities based around our R.E topic.

We will be learning about Judaism and what it means to be a Jew. We will make comparisons between our own beliefs and those of the Jewish faith.

### Science with Mr Lyons

We will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem, leaves and flowers

- explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant
- investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
- explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

### French with Mrs Golightly

**Moi** – All about Me: The children will learn basic greetings, how to ask and answer simple questions about name and age and numbers 1-10 in French.

### History with Miss Riley

We will be learning about the Stone Age, locating this time on a timeline and looking at how people lived in Britain during that time.

### Physical Education with Mr Johnson

Skill focus: Floor movement patterns

We will travel in different ways by changing our direction and speed. We will show an awareness of space and suggest how to use it in games. We will improve our performance through regular practice.

### Art with Miss Haley

Drawing Skills: Children will learn how to use different grades of pencils to create a variety of lines and tones.

### ICT with Mr Johnson

We are programmers: The children will learn the basics of Scratch and will be able to create their own working coded program.

### Geography with Miss Barker

The children will learn all about Australia, including famous landmarks such as The Sydney Opera House and one of the seven wonders of the world The Great Barrier Reef.