

### The Arts

- Cave Art: Cave Painting
- Colour Mixing: cold colours and hot colours
- Music – We will be following Charanga

### R.E.

- Sikhism
- Winter Festivals
- The Christmas Story

### History, Geography & Social

- The Stone Age
- Dinosaur Fossils and Mary Anning
- Wild Weather: typhoons, hurricanes, floods, mudslides, and drought
- Natural Disasters: earthquakes, volcanoes, wildfires, and tsunamis
- Effects on communities around the world
- STEM weather activities

### PE, PSHE & RSE

- PE will be taught by Premier Sport on a Tuesday and Friday.
- PHSE/RSE will be taught as a discrete subject, following the Twinkl scheme of work. Our learning in PSHE will be linked to our topic where possible.

We will also do the Daily Mile.

## Years 3 & 4 **ROCKS, Shocks, Shakes & WILD WEATHER**

### ICT & Computing

- Following Purple Mash Computing Scheme
- Using the internet and Microsoft programmes to support our topic learning and work.

### English communication & Languages

- *Stig of the Dump* by Clive King will be our focused class text.
- Reading information texts.
- Non-Chronological Reports
- Adventure Stories
- Poetry – shape, weather poems
- Letters
- Handwriting follows the National Curriculum guidelines, using a continuous cursive style

Writing, spelling, and grammar activities will be linked to our current topic whenever possible.

### Scientific & Technological

- Rocks and fossils – types of rocks, comparing and grouping rocks, how fossils are formed.
- Light – dark and light, reflection, sunlight
- Food technology – cooking like a cave dweller.
- STEM weather activities

