**Year 3 - Topic Overview**

**Early Britons – The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age**

**Literacy**
- **Fact files**
  The children will learn about the use of different fact files and how to create their own.

**Narrative Stories**
- **The children will be focusing on the text, “Lila and the Secret of Rain.” They will be examining the pictures and language used in the text in order to rewrite their own version.**

**Writing Letters**
- **The children will be examining the different features of a letter while viewing a variety of letters as examples. This will lead to students writing their own letters revolving around our RE theme, “Christmas Gifts.”**

**French**
- **We are still learning to talk about ourselves, to say the date and all about our school.**

**Science**
- **This term, we will be continuing our focus on ‘Animals, including Humans’ and moving on to examining the similarities and differences between human and animal bodies. This will link to our topic work as we take on the role of archaeologists examining different skeletons!**

**History**
- **Our topic this term is Britons from the Stone Age to the Iron Age and our learning will be linked to this wherever possible. We will be learning about what life was like in Britain thousands of years ago for early hunter-gatherers and how archaeologists use clues to tell us this. The children will investigate what it meant to discover bronze and iron and how society changed from roaming groups to farming settlements.**

**Art and Design**
- **As part of our topic work, we will study Stone Age culture and the creations at this time. We will be producing our own cave paintings, designing symbols and creating our own stone age artefacts.**

**Religious Education**
- **As Christmas approaches, the children will consider the reasons why we celebrate and the custom of giving gifts. Children will define the true meaning of Christmas and discuss why it is important to give to those less fortunate.**

**Maths**
- **Maths will continue to be a daily focus for the children as they work on both their mental and written skills. This term, our objectives are focused around**
  - Measurement
  - 2D and 3D shapes
  - Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
  - Time

**Geography**
- **Linking to our History Topic, the Children will discover What the landscape was like in Early Briton and how this has changed. The children will also consider how the landscape and natural resources affected those who lived there.**

**Computing**
- **As well as some continuation of our work on e-safety, Computing this term will be closely linked to our topic work. Children will learn how best to use a computer for research purposes and how to find trustworthy information and put it into their own words. These skills will be used to help create our own Stone Age information books.**

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**Is there something we’ve missed?**
- **If you can think of a link between our subjects that you think would inspire the children then please let us know.**