# Year 3/4

#### **MATHS**

We are partitioning, ordering, adding and subtracting numbers and learning what each digit represents.

The children will continue to improve their mental mathematics strategies through weekly mental maths activities.

We will also be looking at improving times tables skills by following the TT Rock Stars programme. Please use the children's completed times tables tests to practise.

## computing

'We are Communicators' is the theme. Children will learn how to use the internet services safely, respectfully and responsibly when emailing each other on the school network.

#### **PSHE**

In PSHE lessons this half-term, the focus is Me and My School. We will be looking at class rules, new challenges and valuing ourselves and others.



#### **FRENCH**

This term we will be starting to learn simple conversational French.



# English

We are reading the BFG, with a par-

ticular focus on setting and character descriptions. We will continue with this book later in the term as we study persuasive writing. For poetry, we shall



look at the poem 'Mrs Butler'.
Please hear your child read every
night and practise weekly spellings
with them for their spelling test.

### History

We will learning about the Stone Age. We will be looking at using primary and secondary sources and looking at the different periods of Stone Age Britain.



#### **Violin**

During the course of the year, each class will receive the opportunity to learn how to play a musical instrument.

#### RE

Our theme this half term is rules and the different rules that people with different religious beliefs follow.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Every week your child has spellings to learn and they should be reading regularly (e.g. 10 minutes, five times weekly with a brief comment in the reading diary each time). The changing of reading books is now the responsibility of each pupil. A piece of Maths and Reading homework is set on the BGfL and there are also additional tasks set linked to other subjects.

# Science

This term we will learn about a variety of topics in Science including Plants, Rocks and Food Chains.



## Geography

We will look at the locations of Stone Age structures in Britain including hill forts and Stonehenge.



## Art

The children will recreate Stone Age cave paintings using the equipment the Stone Age people would have had available to them

during their era.

#### PE

Class J3/4 Mondays and Thursdays. C4 Mondays and Fridays H3 Thursdays and Fridays

This half-term we will be improving our fitness and football skills.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days.

No earrings are permitted to be worn in lessons. Please ensure that if children cannot remove earrings independently, then they should let an adult take them out before school on PE days.

