

### History/Geography

This term we will be using the Oak National Academy resources for History and Geography. Using these online learning resources will mean that if school is forced to close during this term your child will be able to continue their learning at home.

In History we will be learning about Prehistoric Britain. We will be learning about what we think life was like in the Stone Age and which animals lived during the time. We will be looking at the different periods in the Stone Age and looking for similarities and differences between them. We will finish the series of lessons by completing an independent research task.

In Geography this term we will be undertaking a fieldwork enquiry about Threlkeld Village. We will be learning about what geographers do and what fieldwork is. We will sketch maps of Threlkeld Village and learn about how transport is used in and around the local area.

### Maths

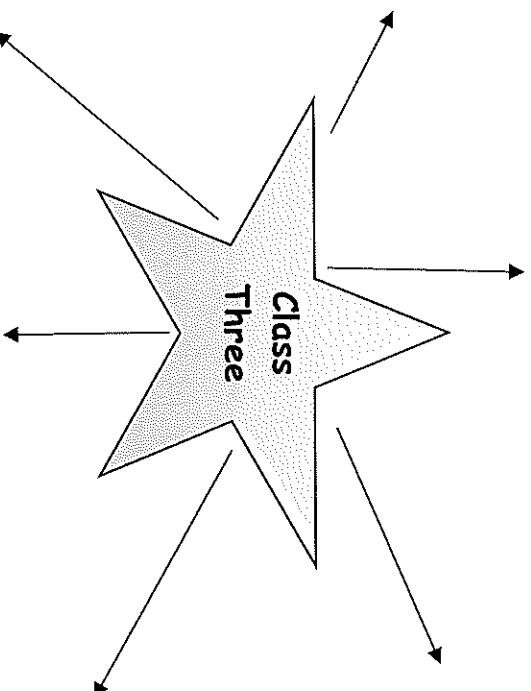
In Maths this term we will be revising the four basic calculations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We will then look at ordering and comparing numbers up to ten million, rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000 and revising negative numbers.

We will finish the term by learning about how to simplify and compare fractions, counting in fractions and adding and subtracting fractions.

### Art and Design Technology

Art and Design Technology for the first half term will be linked to our Stone Age History topic. We will make our own pigment and use it to design and create our own authentic Stone Age artwork. We will make our own cord and copper stamps. We will also design and make our own Stone Age axes!



R.E.  
In R.E. this term we will be learning all about Judaism. We will be studying what Jewish people believe, how they worship and key figures in the religion.

Our Christian focus this term will be centred on the Creation story, the parable of the Prodigal Son and Advent.

Our British Value this term will be individual liberty and our school value is curiosity.

### English

In English, this term we will be reading three brilliant and very different texts. We will start the term by reading Crater Lake by Jennifer Killick. Crater Lake is a brilliantly funny and scary tale all about a school residential that does not quite go to plan! Jennifer Killick will be visiting school later this term.

Later in the term we will be reading the classic poem The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes and Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes.

The pupils will have spellings to learn each week. These spellings will be handed out on a Friday and tested the following Friday. The spellings will be linked to a sound, pattern or rule. Pupils will use the online learning platform Spelling Shed to help improve their spelling understanding.

### Science and P.E.

In Science this term we will be learning about changes that occur as we grow older. We will look at the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. We will also describe life processes of some animals and plants.

Later in the term we will be learning all about the properties of different materials. We will compare and group together everyday materials, we will learn that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution.

In P.E. this term we will learn a range of new skills linked to different invasion games. We will then apply the skills in various game situations. We will hopefully start swimming sessions again after October Half Term.