



St Joseph's: Year 3 – Autumn 1



TOPIC: Ancient Ancestors

<p>LEARNING VALUE: Collaboration</p>	<p>HOOK/OUTCOME: The children will dig into the past by becoming archaeologists and excavating 'Poos from the Past'! They will also be looking at early artwork from the Stone Age and creating their own cave paintings.</p>	
<p>IMPORTANT DATES:</p> <p>Children in Needs: Friday 16th Novemeber Christmas Fair: Friday 23rd November Carols around the tree: Tuesday 18th December, 2.30 in the hall Christmas dinner: Wednesday 19th December Party/ Panto day: Thursday 20th Decemeber</p>		<p>HOMEWORK:</p> <p>Reading: 20 minutes everyday, complete the Reading Log. Spellings: Weekly spellings to learn for Friday. Maths: Weekly homework to hand-in on Fridays!</p>
<p>TOPIC: In this topic the children will be able to ask questions and explore how our ancestors lived in Early Britain. They will use their mathematical knowledge of time to help them dive into the past, making comparisons between their own lives and how their lives would be if they were an Early Briton. They will also have the opportunity to use research skills to find out answers to their own questions about their early ancestors.</p>		<p>STAYING SAFE:</p> <p>ICT: To know how to check that information found online is reliable. PSHE: To understand the many influences and relationships which form our world.</p>
<p>MATHS:</p> <p>This term we will be adding and subtracting numbers using different methods. We will be learning how to use the column method as well as different mental strategies. We will also be looking at the 3, 4, and 8 times tables and different mulitplication methods.</p>	<p>WRITING:</p> <p>We will be focusing on descriptive writing using descriptive noun phrases in the context of narrative texts linked to our topic. Our non-fiction writing will be explanations and letters . We will continue to focus on handwriting and presentation.</p>	<p>RE:</p> <p>This term we will look at the religion of Islam and compare the beliefs that muslims have with Christians. We will then go on to focus on Sacraments, the imporance of recieving the Holy Communion and Advent, when we deepen our understanding of the annunciation of Mary becoming the mother of Jesus.</p>