**Science:**

The children will be learning all about materials this term! We will begin by learning about the properties of materials and then using this knowledge to group and compare a variety of everyday materials familiar to the children. This will allow the children to know which materials are best suited for which purpose, for example rubber being a good material for tyres as it is strong.

**Maths:**

We are revising and extending our knowledge of place value, along with being introduced to the four operations practise. After half term, year 2 are moving onto shape and year 3 will be really consolidating methods for the four operations by applying their place value skills from the start of the year.

**Computing:** As computer technicians we will learn how

computers and networks function and staying safe while using the internet. We will be coding using purple mash.

**Art/DT:** As artists we will be learning about cave paintings from Stone Age times, as well as having the opportunity to re-create Stone Henge and design their own Skara Brae inspired settlement.

**Physical Education:** as athletes, we will be working on both our gymnast and tennis skills this term. In gymnastics, we will create smooth routines to perform to each other containing a range of gymnastic moves. In tennis, we will be understanding the rules and techniques to be able to play competitive matches!

**History:**

As historians, we will be looking at many different Prehistoric Adventures. We will start the year by looking at Dinosaurs and whether they were real. Before moving on to looking at life as a human in the Stone Age. This part of the topic also focuses on sites such as Stonehenge and Skara Brae - we will try to make replicas of these within Art and DT!

After half term, we will be looking at the Bronze Age, particularly how people mined for tin and copper to make a living, and what tools they used during this process.

As a focus for local history, we will research the prehistory of the Herefordshire Beacon as an Iron Age Hill Fort.

**English:**

Our book this term is a very well-known story called ‘Hansel and Gretel’. During this term, we will create a character description of our favourite character in the book, really focusing on our powerful adjectives, as well as using our imaginations to create an alternative version of the story.

**Guided reading:**

We will be developing our skills to decode and retrieve from texts and develop our understanding to explain and interpret texts. Both texts are relevant to our Prehistoric topic and will be expanding our knowledge about these different times in history. Year 2 are starting by reading ‘Glog’ who is a young Stone Age Boy who finds himself lost! Year 3 are reading a non-fiction book based on ‘Skara Brae’ which is a prehistoric Stone Age site.

**RE:**

In RE we will be learning, questioning and gaining an understanding of the Christian, biblical view of creation for the Autumn term, where children are able to hear and debate a range of bible stories.

**PSHE (informed by British values):**

As caring members of our community we will be learning about feelings and how we manage them.

We will be looking into what makes a good friendship and how to make sure all relationships we form are safe. This applies to online circumstances too and being safe online.

**Prehistoric Adventures!**

**Music**

As musicians, we are learning to play the Ukulele. We hope to perform these wonderful skills to the rest of the school at the end of term!