



Diary Dates	
25 Feb 2019 – Start of Spring Term 2	4 Mar 2019 – PTFA Meeting at 1930
28 Feb 2019 – Talent Contest Finals for Y3/4	7 Mar 2019 – World Book Day
4 Mar 2019 – Class Photographs	18-22 Mar 2019 – Y3 Assessment Week
5 Mar 2019 – Talent Contest Winners Performance to KS2	29 Mar 2019 – PTFA Spring Disco
6 Mar 2019 – Talent Contest Winners Performance to FS/KS1	1 Apr 2019 – Y3/4 Choir to Oundle Festival of Music
8 Mar 2019 – Talent Contest Winners Performance to Parents	2 + 4 Apr 2019 – Y3/4 Parent Consultation Evenings
	3 Apr 2019 – Decorated Easter Hat Parade
	3 Apr 2019 – Open Afternoon– 14:45
	5 Apr 2019 – End of Spring Term 2
	23 Apr 2019 – Start of Summer Term 1

CURRICULUM OFFER

YEAR 3

Spring 1 2019

Power of Reading- Ug Boy Genius of the Stone Age

This term will be reading the story of Ug and his quest to find soft trousers. Growing up in the stone age has its disadvantages and Ug wants to make some changes. During the term, the children will learn about persuasive writing, they will then pretend to be Ug and write a letter to the community, convincing them to build houses rather than live in stone caves. They will also be reading and writing their own instructions. As the book is written in a comic book format we will also be practising using inverted commas to show speech.



Humanities: History

Through investigative learning the children will be able to understand the changes in Britain between the Stone Age and the Iron age, which is linked to our book, Ug Boy Genius of the Stone Age.

Sports

This half term, our main sport is dance. The children will be able to develop their skills of balance, coordination and rhythm.

The secondary sport for this half term is Badminton. The children will be able to develop their skills of serving, a variety of strokes and the correct stance.



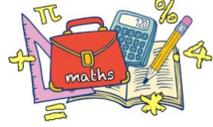
PSHE- Healthy Me

In our Jigsaw scheme we will be starting the new jigsaw puzzle- Healthy Me. We will be investigating how to keep ourselves healthy and fit. Understanding the effects of drugs and how to keep ourselves safe, we will also be understanding how to take good care of our bodies.



Maths

In maths, we shall be focusing on deepening the children's understanding of Fractions. The children will learn the difference between a numerator and a denominator, which they will then use to find a fraction of a number. We will also be focusing on tenths: counting in and finding a tenth of a number.



Science: Rocks and Fossils

The children will begin their quest to become rock and fossil experts. They will discover how different rocks were made by Planet Earth and put their scientific detection skills to the test with some exciting soil investigation activities. During this term we will be celebrating science week! During the week, we will have guest speakers to talk to the children about their careers in science and taking part in a wide range of experiments and investigations in order to work on our scientific enquiry skills.



Art— we will be practising cave drawings and using a rubbing effect to make fossils.
 Music - In music the children will be learning about composer Benjamin Britten

ICT- we will use ICT as a part of our history research and we will continue with Times Table Rockstars to develop our times tables.