

### History- Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron age

In History, the children will be learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. They will examine timelines to explore the difference between BC and AD. They will identify tools and weapons used within the difference periods and how they were made. They will also examine pictures of cave paintings, Skara Brae and Stonehenge.

### Computing- Creating Pictures

In computing this half term, the children will be learning how to use digital media to create artworks. Following our Purple Mash curriculum programme, they will learn about impressionism, pointillist art, and cubism.

### French – Les Animaux D’Angleterre

Middle school will be learning the names of different animals found in England. For example, they will learn the French for cow, dog, cat, rabbit, pig, duck, sheep, fish and horse. They will identify words as being either masculine or feminine.

### Geography- Mountains

In Geography, the children will be learning about key mountains around the world. For example, Mount Everest, Mount Kilimanjaro, Mount Fuji, Denali and Mount Blanc. They will identify the difference between a mountain and a hill.

### Art – Digital Media

In Art, the children will learn about the artist Pablo Picasso. They will learn about who he was and where he was from. They will look and respond to cubism art by Pablo Picasso. They will create their own cubism artwork inspired by Picasso. They will use a 2Paint app on Purple Mash to create cubism art using iPads. They will critically reflect on their artwork and make edits.

### RE

In religion, Middle School will be finishing up the topic of salvation by learning about the risen Jesus and forgiveness. Then, they will learn about Judaism and the ten commandments. Finally, they will learn about Sikhism.

### Science- Rocks

In Science, the children will identify the names of different types of rocks. They will compare and group different kinds of rocks based on appearance and physical properties. They will explore how different kind of rocks are formed as well as how fossils are formed.

### Maths

In maths, the children will learn about time, data, multiplication, division, shape and geometry. Why not ask them to tell you the time at home? Or identify how many sides and angles a shape has?

### How to help your child at home

Reading is so important in every year at school so please continue to read regularly with your child at home. Ask VIPERS questions when reading at home.

Keep practising their tables every night to encourage quick recall. Ask your child to read the time on a clock.

## Year 2/3 Summer 1

### PE- Athletics

The children will practise their running skills this half-term. They will learn how important it is to use their arms.

### PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be learning about different types of relationships.

### Music- Friendship Song

Middle School are learning a song about friendship by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman. They will follow the charanga programme to complete activities that will encourage them to listen and express their opinion on this piece of music as well as other songs about friendship. They will learn to sing and perform the song.

### English

In English, the children will be delving into the features of narrative writing, poetry and non-chronological reports. For guided reading, they will be exploring different phonics sounds as well as suffixes.