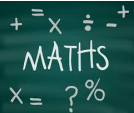


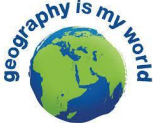








Dear Parents/Carers, welcome to a new Academic Year.

Please find below a brief overview of the curriculum that your child will be learning during the Autumn Term.

	<p>Maths - Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. Your child will also complete Mathstastic and Times Tables Olympics each week as well as having regular opportunities to use Times Tables Rock Stars on ICT.</p>
	<p>English - Fiction - Stone Age Boy and Hansel and Gretel, which will include writing their own stories, character descriptions, newspaper reports as well as spelling, grammar and punctuation. Non-Fiction – Researching Skara Brae, which will include writing non-chronological reports and fact files. We will be encouraging the children to read regularly, both in school and at home and will use reading records to help track their progress.</p>
	<p>Science - Plants - Functions and requirements of plants, conditions for growing, seed dispersal and water transportation in plants. Rocks – To identify properties of rocks and to describe how fossils were formed.</p>
	<p>Computing - Create an animation based on a storyboard (Stone Age Boy) Use a database to create a graph.</p>
	<p>PE Athletics - Focus on relay, working in teams, passing the baton, different ways of movement eg. running, skipping, sidesteps. Gymnastics - Putting together a routine using a range of balances. The children will also be attending a Try Golf Festival at Maiden Castle as part of the Durham School Sports Partnership</p>
	<p>History - Who were Britain's first builders? Stone age, Bronze age and Iron Age. Understanding who lived in Britain before us. Research historically significant sites including Stonehenge and Cheddar Gorge. Key Vocabulary - chronology, BC/AD, timeline, century, decade, artefact, archaeologist.</p>
	<p>Geography - UK Discovery – Is the UK the same everywhere? Looking at satellite images, researching UK rivers, hills and mountains, UK landmarks, UK coastline and UK weather. Key Vocabulary - United Kingdom, capital, country, county, region, landscape, landmark, climate, coastline.</p>
	<p>Art - Children will be using clay to create pots. They will also be using a range of mediums to create Stone Age Cave paints, using the story The Stone Age Boy for inspiration.</p>
	<p>Design and Technology - Children will create a Christmas card using Mechanisms – Pneumatics.</p>
	<p>Music - Three little birds, Ho Ho Ho. The children will also be learning songs for Harvest Festival and Christmas Carol Service.</p>

 <p>Religious Education Holy Bible</p>	<p>RE - Hinduism – How do Hindus worship? What do they believe? Beliefs about God. Meaning of life. Christianity – How and why is Advent important to Christians?</p>
	<p>MFL – French - Children will follow the Language Angels Programme Focus - 'I'm Learning French'</p>
	<p>PSHCE - 'Being Me In My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'</p>