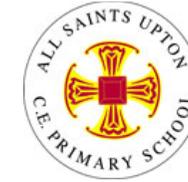


Year 3

Spring 1

2018



Here is the outline of what your child will be learning about this half term.

	Theme: The Flintstones (the Stone Age)
English	<p>This half term we will be continuing to learn new spellings and grammar rules for Year 3, children will be encouraged to join handwriting using the joins we have learnt and also continue editing and checking their writing. Guided reading will continue daily and we will be focusing on retrieval from non-fiction texts and inference and deduction in fiction. As part of the theme children will be writing a diary entry, a non-chronological report and a narrative.</p> <p>The super hero spellings homework will continue with an activity sheet that needs to be completed and handed in for homework each week.</p>
Mathematics	<p>We will begin the new year on the chapters in Singapore Maths involving length, mass and capacity. Throughout the half term will also continue to use written methods for addition, subtraction and multiplication as additional activities throughout the week and first thing in the morning.</p> <p>Maths homework will continue to be based on learning times tables.</p> <p>We will also be having a maths theme day using the skills we have learnt in a different context.</p>
Science	<p>Our science this half term</p>
Computing	<p>Children will be doing the 'My first program' chapter in our scheme where they will be creating their first simple computer program using the 'scratch' program.</p>
Art	<p>Children will be looking at real cave paintings that have been discovered around the world from the stone age period. They will be sketching recreations of these and then producing their own cave paintings using chalks, charcoals and paints.</p>

History	In this theme we will be learning about the stone age and the changes in the historical period between the stone and iron age. We will be learning about the homes, food and clothes of stone age people and looking at archaeological discoveries.
RE	We will be learning about the Hindu faith in R.E and continuing to learn about Christian value in our worship.
PE	This half term we will be doing gymnastics and dance.
Music	We will be learning about reggae music and continuing to develop our music skills through listening and appraising, games, vocal lessons and playing our glockenspiels.

We also have a lot of really exciting events on like a visit from the Life Caravan, Workshop with the Royal Society for Protection of Birds and of course our whole school trip to Chester Zoo.