### English

In English we will begin by focusing on key grammatical and spelling concepts as well as handwriting. We will then learn about and write different text types following Talk for Writing. Miss Hart and Mrs Donnelly's reading groups will study The Butterfly Lion whilst Mr Hulland's group will be reading The Firework Maker's Daughter. We will use these texts to develop reading fluency alongside other key comprehension skills such as predicting events, inferring feelings and summarising.

#### Art

As artists we will study prehistoric art before learning about and using pigments in natural resources to paint. We will develop our painting skills and understanding of tints and shades then finally produce paintings of prehistoric animals.

## **Other Subjects**

- In PE, our units are Football, Dance and Fitness Fundamentals.
- In RE, our units are Remembering and Christmas.
- In computing, our unit is Networks and Understanding Digital Devices. We will also study E-Safety.
- In music, we will be learning to play the glockenspiel and developing our singing.
- In PSHCE, our units are Being Me in my World and Celebrating Differences.

# **Design Technology**

In design and technology, we will be studying and making structures using Hull Fair as our inspiration. The children will research fairground structures before identifying how frames are used and exploring suitable materials for structures. They will then design and make their own fairground structures following a clear brief before evaluating their work.



# Years 3 and 4

# Autumn Term 2024

# Geography

In geography we will be studying key features of the UK before learning about settlements. We will identify and locate countries, key cities and counties. We will also identify and compare the key physical and human features of different regions as well as land use.

# History

As historians we will be studying various aspects of the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will learn what life was like in The Stone Age by studying cave paintings. We will also learn how these periods of history tie in with ancient civilisations.

### Maths

In **Year 3**, pupils will study the following key areas:

- Place Value
- Addition and subtraction
- Money
- Multiplication and division

In **Year 4**, pupils will study the following key areas:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Length, perimeter and area
- Multiplication and division

## Science

In science lessons we will begin by studying rocks, soils and fossils. We will be classifying these and focusing on their properties. We will also learn how fossils are formed.

We will then study states of matter focusing on solids, liquids and gases. We will learn to classify difernent materials before focusing on how materials change state. We will also study evaporation and condensation.