

# Year 3 Spring Term Newsletter

Would I rather live in the Bronze Age or Iron Age?



**In SCIENCE we will:** continuing to develop our skills and understanding of practical investigations, whilst we learn about forces including magnetism. We will be performing a range of exciting experiments using magnets, springs and other items that demonstrate forces!

**As WRITERS we will:** looking at writing adventure stories, using as our driver text, the classic children's book: 'The Ice Palace by Robert Swindells.

**In JIGSAW we will:** Begin the topic 'Dreams and Goals'.

**As READERS we will be:** studying a range of fiction and non-fiction texts including extracts taken from 'Dare to be Different' by Ben Brooks.

**In P.E. we will:** developing our skills in ball games, and learning a range of athletics skills such as those utilized in relay races.

**As MATHEMATICIANS we will:** developing our knowledge of number patterns, particularly of Hundreds, Tens and Ones, whilst learning new concepts such as angles. Alongside this, we will keep practising all of our known times table facts to 10x10.

**As HISTORIANS we will:** exploring the Bronze Age. We will discuss the importance and the implications of the Bronze Age. We will then compare our research to the Stone Age and identify the changes in Britain between the Bronze Age to Iron Age.

**In DT we will:** we will be using a range of cutting, sawing and weaving techniques to create our own Bronze Age home models.

**In RW we will:** focusing on two main religions; Christianity and Islam. We will be describing and making connections between different features of religions, including celebrations, worship and the rituals which mark birth and marriage.