



## Godmanchester Bridge Academy

### Year 3 Curriculum Focus - Autumn



#### **English**

In English this term, the children will have many writing opportunities. We start our learning with a focus on punctuation and grammar. The children will develop their understanding of sentence structure which will support them throughout the year. After that, we will move onto the text 'The Stone Age Boy'. This is an adventure story where the children can explore going back in time to the Stone Age. After half term, we jump into non-fiction where we will be exploring instructions. The children will learn to write a set of instructions based on having a clear mind. We will finish the term with our suspense text 'The Wolves in the Walls' where Lucy thinks that there are wolves living in the walls.

#### **Maths**

This term the children will have many opportunities to explore mathematical concepts. We will start our learning with place value, where the children will revise their understanding of representing numbers up to 100. The children will then moving onto learning about how to represent numbers to 1,000. They will have access to a range of manipulatives to help them. Next, we will move onto addition and subtraction. We will start by revisiting previous learning by adding two 2 digit numbers together using base 10 equipment. Then will extend our learning to adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers using base 10 and then the column method. Finally, we will learn about multiplication and division, where the children will practise their times tables. The children will revisit their 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables and learn their 4 and 8 times tables.

#### **Science**

In Science the term we will be exploring 'Forces and Magnets' where the children will learn that a force acts in a particular direction. They will explore how powerful different magnets are and how much weight a magnet can hold. Over the term, the children will participate in a range of investigations and learnt what it means to work scientifically.

#### **Foundation Subjects**

**History** — During Autumn 1 the children will be answering this question: Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age? The children will be learning more about chronology and the order of events. The children will develop their understanding of how archaeological evidence can tell us more about what life was like in the past.

**Geography** — During Autumn 2, the children will be exploring what a settlement is and the different types of settlements there are. We will be revisiting human and physical features with a focus on our local area. The children will think about why certain human or physical features are in particular locations. We will compare Godmanchester's features to the features in New Delhi.

**Art** — This term the children will be developing their drawing skills. The children will be taught the use of shapes, shading and texture in art to enhance their drawing skills.

**D&T** — This term the children will be learning how to sew. They will learn the skills of cross stitch and applique. After that, the children will learn about cooking and nutrition where they will learn about seasonal foods and use them to create a seasonal food tart.

**PSHE** — The children will start by exploring families and relationships. Through this unit the children will learn how to manage conflict and how to listen effectively to each other. Then we will move onto health and wellbeing,