## Seahorses - Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn 2017

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

Welcome back to school and we hope you had a good summer break.

Our Topic for this term is: Let's Rock and Roll!

This term we will be finding out about life in the UK, from the Stone Age through to the Bronze Age. On 3<sup>rd</sup> of October, we will have a visiting expert to run a Prehistory Mysteries workshop.

## English:

The children will be reading a number of different texts related to our Stone Age topic, and then writing stories, information texts, book reviews, letters, emails and diary entries based on these. N.B. Year 2 and Year 3 children will usually work in mixed groups for English, but we will ensure that tasks are appropriately differentiated for age and level of challenge.

## Maths:

We will be looking at: Number and Place Value, Problem Solving, Mental Addition and Subtraction, Mental Multiplication and Division, and Properties of Shapes. N.B. Year 2 and Year 3 children will be following the programme of study for their year, with appropriately differentiated work to support and challenge where needed.

RE: Christianity - The Creation Story.

PE: Hockey skills and Dance.

Music: Singing, tuned percussion skills and work towards our end of term production.

Science: Investigating Materials; Rocks, Minerals and Fossils.

## ICT: E-Safety and Understanding Algorithms

Homework will continue to be set every Tuesday to be returned on the following Monday. Also, please read with your child as frequently as you are able, and practise relevant times tables. Please ensure that your child has the correct P.E. kit in school from Monday to Friday, and that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with their name.

Mr. Sear will be teaching the class on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday mornings and Fridays, and Mrs. Rowe will be teaching the class on Wednesdays and also Thursday afternoons.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Mr Adam Sear Mrs. Zoe Rowe