

## Summer 1

### This Term...

Our new topic in Year 3 is **"Through the Ages!"**

In this topic we will learn all about British prehistory from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will learn all about the changes to people and lifestyle caused by ingenuity, invention and technological advancement.

We will uncover each stage in detail and discover significant settlements and archaeological discoveries which tell us more about these ancient times. We will even look at famous burial sites. Who was the Cheddar Man? Who was the Amesbury Archer?



We will act as a team of archaeologists who have discovered our own ancient burial site. We will use our knowledge to help us uncover the secrets of this site and who may have lived here thousands of years ago.

Our new topic in Year 4 is **"Ancient Civilisations!"**



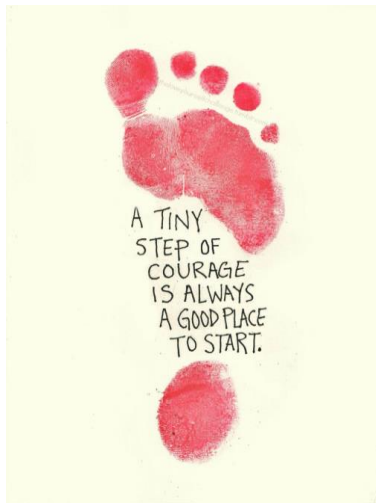
In this topic we will learn about three of the world's first ancient civilisations: Ancient Sumer, Ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley Civilisation. We will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.

Explore the hierarchy of ancient Sumer and discover the world's first emperor. Who was Sargon the Great?

What was a pharaoh? Why is Tutankhamun so famous? Find out how Howard Carter's amazing discovery changed the way we understood Ancient Egyptian life.

Finally, use your historical knowledge to compare the similarities and differences between the three civilisations. Get ready for a debate!

### Thought of the term...



### Dates for your diary...

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Class Photos

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Year 4 Swimming begins

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Year 4 Frontier Residential

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – School closed for bank holiday.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Year 3 and 4 Movie Night – 3-4.30pm

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – School closes for half term – 3pm

### Reminders

**Reading** - We encourage all parents/carers to read three times a week with their child at home to further develop their child's reading skills. Please remember to record this in your child's Reading Record.

**Homework** – Children receive a piece of writing homework each week. Please ensure your child completes this. Children will record their homework in their homework diaries and you can communicate with your child's class teacher via this diary. Please encourage your children to play Times Table Rock Stars regularly at home.

**PE Kit**- PE kit must be in school every day. The kit must be suitable for outdoors. Please ensure all PE kit is named.