



Torriano School

Curriculum
Information
Autumn 2018



Who do I want to be?

As a **Rights Respecting School** we are continuing to learn about the rights and lives of children throughout the world and to explore the whole school Big Question, **'Who do I want to be?'**. Through our whole school theme, **'Our Future Starts HERE'**, we continue to focus on **turning learning into action in our community** and beyond.

We learn about prehistoric Britain throughout this term and will be collaborating in an exciting joint STEAM project with year 6 culminating in an exhibition after half term.

Humanities



This term our topic will be Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. The stimulus for this topic will be a wild and exciting Stone Age Day on Monday 17th September. We will also visit the Museum of London on Friday 19th October for a prehistoric workshop. We teach this in lessons across the curriculum ensuring that the children are fully engaged with the topic.

English



In year three our English lessons will be topic based and include elements of grammar, oracy, drama and extended writing on a weekly basis. Based upon the narratives Stone Age Boy and Minnow and the Bear, we will use dramatic techniques to engage the children and bring the books and topic to life. After exploring the texts, children will produce character descriptions and write *adventure stories*.

Maths



We will focus on place value in the Autumn term. Children will also consolidate their number knowledge including times tables and number bonds. All children must know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables by the **end** of year 3. We will continue to use Add'em, our school maths character. He encourages children to use reasoning to develop their mathematical language and explanations.

Science



This term, year 3 and year 6 will be collaborating on a joint STEAM project. We will be working with the STEAM Team and Jack the artist. Now the lab is open, we'll be exploring light through a range of experiments using the dark room including developing our own photographs and working with a Turner Prize winning artist.



PE

Dance: **Tuesdays**

Team building: **Wednesdays** (trainers)
Both classes will be studying dance which will include choreographing their own routines and taking part in trust and team building activities. Children should ensure that they have the school PE kit: white top and black shorts for dance lessons and trainers. A change of clothes is essential for hygienic reasons.

RE

RE is taught through a series of concepts which allow children to have reflective discussions about religion. Our concepts this term will be Angels and Symbols of Light. Our focus religions at Torriano Juniors are Christianity, Islam and Hinduism.

Art

Year 3 will learn sketching techniques to create observational drawings of prehistoric items. They will recreate the cave drawings and images found across Britain and make their own stone age inspired jewellery.

Music

This term year 3 will re-enforce their topic work in music. They will be writing and recording a song inspired by our topic. They will compose the lyrics using rhyming couplets, melody, harmony and percussion parts.

MFL

Year 3 will be introduced to the French language through topics and songs. Their first topic is *All about me* followed by *Farmers in his Den* in the second half of the term.

PSHCE

Our Personal, social, health and citizenship lessons are focused on settling the children into Year 3. We will learn about what makes a happy and safe class, agree a class charter and create a class community.

Computing

In Year 3 we will begin to learn coding and visit the **Camden CLC** to take part in the Lego We Do Program. It is important to ensure the children know how to be safe online and this is something we will focus on as we explore how to use Google Classroom and learn essential keyboard skills.