**Spring 1**

**Year 3**



**Sparrow Class**

**Wider curriculum homework**

These ideas are for optional homework which will complement our learning from the first half of the spring term. Your child can choose whichever they would enjoy the most. The links are to suitable websites, but don't forget you can make use of Cherry Hinton Library. Projects are to be completed by the end of the half term holiday but can be brought in at any point before then if they are ready.

## Art

Listen to the Homeschool History episode about Leonardo Da Vinci: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000sbn9

Watch the BBC Bitesize video https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks2-discovering-the-work-of-Leonardo-da-Vinci/zhn47nb

Take a close look at what is probably the most famous painting in the world: The Mona Lisa The Mona Lisa | Focus (louvre.fr)
Have a look through one of Leonardo Da Vinci's notebooks Turning the Pages™ - British Library (bl.uk)
Read about him https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/science/famous-scientists/leonardo-da-vinci/
Paint a picture or draw an invention inspired by Leonardo Da Vinci.
Have a look on https://www.littleinventors.org/ for ideas for inventions.

## Topic - Stone Age

Research an area of Prehistoric life which interests you. Present your work in any way you like but please make sure any writing is in your own words. You could also make something, such as a model of a Stone Age home (there are lots of ideas on the 2nd website).
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk
https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/prehistoric-england/
Listen to the Homeschool History episode about the Stone Age:
https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000k99k

Scientists have found and studied skeletons of Stone Age animals. Human skeletons help scientists find out how prehistoric humans' bodies are different from our bodies today. Look at examples of animal skeletons. https://museumofzoologyblog.com/2020/10/14/skeletons/ Can you name the animals that they are from? How can you tell? Can you label the parts of their skeletons? How does a skeleton from a modern day human compare with a Stone Age person? Can you see any differences? What does this tell us about prehistoric people?

## RE

The area of study in RE this half term is Judaism. You could find out about the religion and write a report:
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znwhfg8/articles/zh77vk7

Stone Age humans lived in in different places around the world. Some lived in Africa, others in Europe, in Asia, in North and South America and even in Australia and New Zealand. What would it be like to live in these different places? How would the climate be the same in these places? How would it be different? Which climate would you prefer to live in? Can you identify any animals and plants that are only found in certain places in the world? Why is this?
Watch this amazing video of the spread of human population around the world:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PUwmA3Q0_OE&t=239s

## Science

Watch this programme about bones and muscles:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f3lQYZ7OSFA&t=5s
See the additional sheet for ideas.