

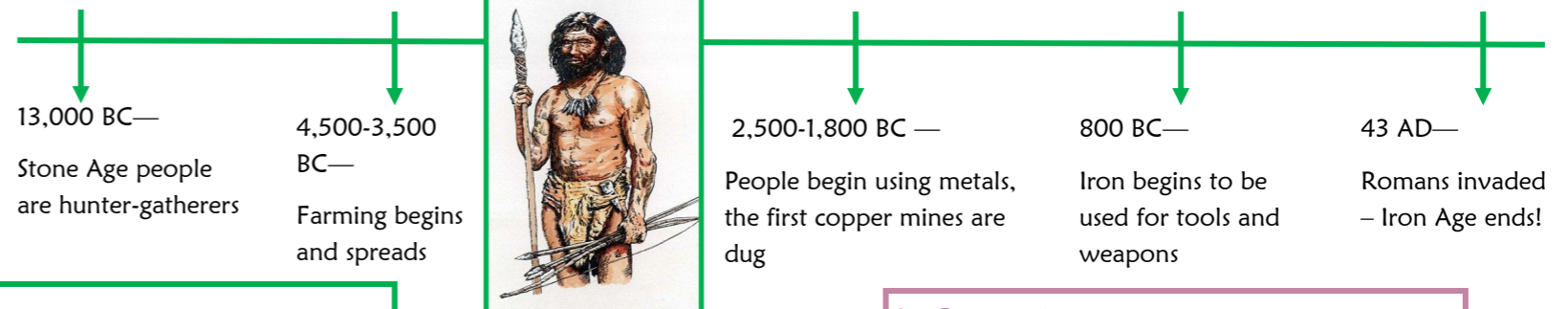
The Girl of Ink and Stars

is our key text this term

Our theme this term is based around the idea of Being Me. We will use 'The Girl of Ink and Stars' as our central text, where the main character perseveres and overcomes challenges. Our work will link to our school value of responsibility and our work in PSHE will help us to understand the importance of taking responsibility and what it actually means to be a responsible individual.

In History....

...we are learning about life in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. The children will explore hill-forts and settlements, as well as artefacts and sites which tell us about life in the past.



KEY VOCABULARY

Hunter-gatherers—nomadic people who live chiefly by hunting, fishing and harvesting wild food. **Palaeolithic/Mesolithic/Neolithic**— the three defined periods of the Stone Age

In Science... we are learning that animals, including humans, need the right nutrition. We will be exploring what makes a healthy balanced diet. In this topic we will also look at the functions of teeth and the human skeleton.

KEY VOCABULARY

nutrition—the process of obtaining the food necessary for health and growth.

diet—the sum of food that is eaten by an organism.

digestion—the body's process of changing food into simpler forms that can be used by the body.

carbohydrates—sugars, starches and dietary fibre that occur in plant foods and dairy products.

protein— a substance that the body needs found in meat, eggs and milk.

In R.E. ...

....we are learning about 'rights of passage' in Christianity, Judaism and Sikhism. This will include baptism, Bat and Bar Mitzvahs.



In P.E. ...

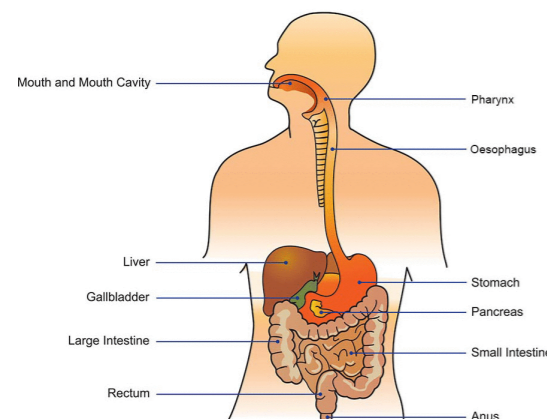
....we are looking to create and perform a dance inspired by the movement of fire. This has been designed to link to our text. The children will develop strength, flexibility and balance.

In DT....

....we are developing our sewing skills. We will be exploring some simple sewing techniques and making a Christmas decoration.

In Art...

....we will be creating scenes inspired by 'The Girl of Ink of Stars'. We will use a variety of techniques including tie dying and stencilling fabrics. In this term, we will also be looking at developing our sketching techniques.



In Geography.... we are learning about volcanoes and earthquakes. We will learn about tectonic plates and how mountains and volcanoes are formed and what causes eruptions. The children will develop their locational knowledge and identify volcanoes around the world.

KEY VOCABULARY

Tectonic plate A slab of solid rock which is made up of the Earth's crust . **Dormant:** a volcano not erupted in last 10,000n years but may do again. **Earthquake:** sudden violent shaking of the ground as a result of movement in the Earth's crust or volcanic action.