

History

Within this topic we will focus on History: Stone Age to Iron age, including an archaeological dig. They will be linked to the teaching across the curriculum.

We will study the chronological history of Britain, beginning with the stone age, and moving through the bronze age, into the iron age. We will explore how life changed for Britons as farming replaced hunting and gathering. The children will take part in an archaeological dig, focussing on how we find out about the past. This will also be linked to work in English.

English

Our work over the Autumn term will centre around fictional texts which focus on life during the Stone Age. There will be a focus on stories with Historical Settings, Newspaper reports and diary accounts, thus allowing us to progressively build up a varied and rich bank of vocabulary.

Music

Throughout the year the children will have a weekly ukulele lesson taught by a music specialist.

PE

There will be two PE sessions per week. One of those sessions will be taught by a PE specialist. The focus of the lessons will be determined by festivals and competitions held that term.

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Computing

In Computing we will focus on E Safety. The children will be taught how to stay safe online and how to communicate with others. They will use the Smart Crew resources.

Art & DT

The children will look at Cave Paintings and create their own to portray what life was like in The Stone Age. As well as building their own Stone Age dens outside, we will also explore Celtic art and jewellery.

Maths

Within Maths, we will focus on the four calculation processes, place value, times tables and shape.

Science

Within Science, we will explore Rocks and Soils. We will learn how different rocks are formed, their properties and the way in which we use them in society. We will also look at how fossils are formed, forming part of our archaeological dig.

Additional Information

Homework: Please hear your child read every day, using either a school reading book, or a book from home. By asking your child questions about their book, you will be aiding their comprehension skills. Please ensure that you record when you have read with your child in their Homework Diary.

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday we will do Maths Rock Stars, where your child will be tested on their times tables. Again, it is an essential part of their Homework to learn these sums. Your child will then take their Rock Stars home after each time, to correct and bring into school the following day.

Reading books: These will be changed weekly and will not be changed if an adult has not signed the Homework Diary. Please ensure that your child has their reading book with them in school each day.

Spellings: Every Friday we will have a spelling test which will test your child on the current spelling sheet. Your child will be given a new spelling list every half term. An essential part of their Homework is to learn these spellings.

P.S.H.C.E and RE

We will study New Beginnings and relationships, through a variety of role play, drama and group discussions. We will also do Respect time.

In RE our topic will be 'People of God' and we will study what it is like to follow God. We will also look at Hinduism and what it is like to be a Hindu in Britain today.

