

History

This half term we will be focusing on life in Prehistoric Britain. We will learn about life in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, investigating how key discoveries and advancements revolutionised our way of living. We will look at the chronology of these periods, and understand the concept of BC and AD. By investigating Prehistoric discoveries, such as the Amesbury Archer and Skara Brae, we will understand how knowledge of the past has been accumulated.

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, diary accounts, and instructional writing, providing an opportunity to write across a variety of different genres.

Art

The children will look at Cave Paintings from some famous sites across the world, such as Lascaux and Altamira. We will use these as inspiration to produce our own Cave Art Project.

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, as well as begin to notice false information.

Science

Within Science, we will explore Rocks and Fossils. 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, and the different horizons that make up soil.

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Maths

Within Maths, we will initially focus on place value. We will then move on to look at addition and subtraction. Children will use a range of sentence stems, manipulatives and investigations to deepen their understanding of these units.

PE

Our PE sessions will be Tuesdays and Thursdays during this half-term. Please come to school in your PE kit, following the kit guidance.

French

In French lessons, we will be introduced to numbers and greetings, through playground games and action rhymes.

Music

Within KS2, we will study the history of music. Ukulele will begin during the Autumn Term.

Additional Information

Welcome to Key Stage 2!

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 Timestable Rock Stars, where your child will be tested on their times tables. In the first half term, we will focus on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. After each session, your child will take their Rock Stars sheet home to correct and complete; this will remain at home, not to be brought back into school.

Reading books: If your child is accessing Read Write Inc they will continue to bring home 2 reading books and 1 library book. Once your child has completed RWI, they will bring home 1 reading book and 1 library book. **Library books can be changed on a Thursday.**

Spellings: As part of our approach to teaching spelling, **children will bring home a spelling activity on a Monday and this will need to be completed and returned by Friday.** Children will have two, in school, spelling lessons per week.

P.S.H.E and RE

In PSHE we will focus on 'Families and Friendships'. In RE, our topic will be 'People of God' and we will study what it is like to follow God. We will explore the meaning of the word *covenant* and look at key stories from the Old Testament, particularly stories taken from the Book of Genesis.