

English

We will be writing in different styles including; instructions, play scripts, recounts and a story to include speech. We will use the Talk for Writing process to engage the children and extend their vocabulary.

We will be concentrating on improving our handwriting and presentation. We will consolidate our knowledge of basic punctuation and will build on this throughout the term.

Science

Animals and the Human body.

We will investigate what animals, including Humans, need to survive. We will be learning about the human skeleton including how muscles work and will explore the effects of nutrition and exercise on the human body. We will be comparing the diet of different animals with links to our topic.

History

A study of the Stone-Age and Iron-Age. This term's topic will have a history focus, exploring the chronology, experiences and inventions of Stone Age man. We will learn about Stone Age food, weapons, dwellings and animals. This topic will be reinforced by a trip to Stonehenge, where we will learn about Stone Age burials and the possible significance of the stone circle.

Maths

We will start the year with a focus on Place Value, giving the children many opportunities to consolidate their knowledge by using concrete apparatus. We will then move onto Addition and Subtraction, allowing the children to use various methods, including number line and column addition and subtraction.

We will end the term by developing our calculation skills in Multiplying and Dividing. In all of these areas, there will be a focus on Reasoning and Problem Solving. In this way, the children will learn to apply their skills and be able to talk about mathematics with confidence.



STONES AND BONES



Geography

In Geography, we will be spending time studying a local area in relation to the Stone Age. As part of this, we will be visiting Stonehenge area and thinking about why the Stone Age people may have decided to settle there. We will also be learning the names of counties and cities in the UK - starting with Wiltshire and working our way out. We will then practice using a map to locate them on.

PE

We will have swimming lessons to improve water confidence and stroke technique.

We will learn basic balances in gymnastics, linked to our topic.

In football, we will improve ball skills, as well as attacking and defending strategies.

Art & DT

Using our sketching skills, we will create intricate Cave drawings.

Our developing knowledge of light and shadows and colour mixing will help us create silhouette landscapes of Stonehenge.

Computing

We will discuss how to stay safe online.

We will learn basic word processing skills including how to adapt fonts, save and import pictures and create PowerPoints.



PSHE

We will be thinking about ourselves and the world around us. We will be thinking about our new behaviour policy and why we have the rules we have.

RE

We will learn about different celebrations in Christian and Hindu faiths. We will learn about the true meaning of these celebrations and question how they bring a sense of belonging to a child of these faiths.

Music

We will be learning to sing and perform "Three Little Birds" by Bob Marley. We will be familiarising ourselves with the song by clapping the rhythm and dancing to it.

French

We will be introducing our French programme, "Salut!" We will learn basic everyday phrases including greetings and instructions.