

English

Our English is focussed around a key text 'Cave Baby'. We will be focusing upon fiction and non-fictional elements of writing. Children will complete a recount, a character and setting description, instructional writing, a diary entry of an archaeologist and an information text about a pre-historic animal. A lot of work will focus around grammar including; prepositions, first person narrative, use of conjunctions and inverted commas.

Mathematics

Over this half term we will be focussing on three main areas; Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Shape.

Children will be taught various mental and written methods to draw upon and will be provided with a range of practical apparatus to use when required.

The children will be able to draw upon known facts to solve a range of problems and puzzles.

Science

This unit will focus on rocks. The children will be able to name the three different types of rocks. They will handle and examine rocks to identify their properties, with support. They will develop their use of vocabulary.

They will begin to sort and classify the rocks into groups based on their own criteria. The unit will conclude with children testing rocks to assess their level of hardness, permeability and density.

Outdoor Learning inc. Forest School & Visits

Our forest theme this first half term will link to our topic on the Stone Age. The children will be creating cave paintings using natural materials, using large stones to build their own versions of Stone Henge and making a Stone Age necklace using clay and string.

PSHRE

Within this unit we will be focussing on 'Celebrating Differences.' This will include work centred around stereotypes assumptions, bullying, right from wrong and how individuals are unique.

PE & Physical Activity

Throughout this unit we will be focussing on target games which will include; throwing a game underarm at a target, kicking a ball with some accuracy with both feet, rolling and punting a ball and striking a ball with a racquet or a bat. Activities will be undertaken individually and with a partner.

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Learning Plan

Chiefs

Humanities

This half term our topic is Stone Age to Iron Age. The children will learn that prehistory is the time before written records began and that we know about this time from the sources of evidence left behind. Children will also explore key substantive concepts such as settlement, migration, tribe and technology. Children will take part in crafts such as; building homes, fires and tribal jewellery.

Other Curriculum Areas

Computing

Within Computing we will be focussing on presentation skills.

By the end of the unit the children should be able to;

- create a hyperlink to another slide
- use slide transitions
- insert audio and video files (where possible)
- record audio onto a slide
- plan a branching story
- create simple slide templates
- copy and organise slides as required

RE

This unit will focus the key parts of the Nativity story. The children will work creatively to enhance their learning experience. They will find out how the Nativity story began, the journey undertaken (relating it to the children's own understanding of journeys and distance), where Jesus was born and why, the visitors who came after the birth and how baby Jesus' life was at risk. The unit will conclude with the children thinking through the different parts of the Nativity story to decide what they feel is the most significant part of the story for Christians today.

Music

This half term our unit is 'Playing in an Orchestra', the children will begin by listening and responding to a range of songs providing their thoughts and opinions. They will learn the lyrics of a new song and learn to sing it together as a group. Instruments will be brought in as the children become confident performing the song.