

Understanding of the World

History

We will be learning about the Stone, Bronze and Iron age and comparing what it was like in each of these periods of time. We will also learn about Stonehenge and Scara Brae.

Science

In Science your child will be learning about the 3 types of rock - igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic. They will carry out investigations comparing the properties of rocks. We will learn about Mary anning and fossils.

Music

In music the children will be learning the song 'Stop. They will be listening and appraising the music and learning to play some instruments. We will be learning songs for our Christmas concert.

RE

In RE we will be learning how Muslim worship and practice builds a sense of community. We will learn how a Muslim belief is expressed collectively and how Muslim practices impact on the natural world?

Physical, Emotional Health and Well Being

In PSHE the children will be learning what rules are and how we care for others' needs. We will learn about ways to look after the environment. In the unit media literacy and digital resilience, the children will learn how and why people use the internet, including the benefits of using the internet and digital devices.

What we are learning:

When do you think it was better to live - Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age

Key vocabulary

prehistory, chronological, Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Neolithic, hunter-gatherer, monument, tribe, archaeologist, nomad, hillfort.

Best of British

Maths:

In Year 3 children will be learning to add and subtract 2 and 3-digit numbers using a formal written method. We will be learning to multiply and divide by 2,3,4,5,8,10 and use arrays and equal groups to support with solving problems.

In Year 4 the children will be continuing to add and subtract numbers to 10,000 using formal written strategies. The children will be learning to measure in mm and cm and work out the perimeter of shapes. They will learn how to multiply and divide by 10 and 100 and be given opportunities to practice this in different contexts.

Literacy

In English, your child will be reading the book Ug, Boy Genius of the Stone age. We will be writing a persuasive letter based on the story. We will be writing a set of instructions linked to our DT project.

In spelling the children will be learning new words each week and will be exposed to these in different contexts.

Home Learning Opportunities:

Home reading is essential to developing your child's reading. Please encourage your child to take part in the 10 minutes a day reading challenge.

The children will be bringing spellings home each week. Please support your child to learn these.

The children will be learning their times tables. We will send home the ones they will be learning so they can practise at home.

Thank you for your support

PE

In PE your child will be learning correct techniques for running, jumping and throwing. The children will be working on improving performance and beating their personal best. In dance the children will be learning and performing short routines and using critique to improve performance.

Art / DT

In Art your child will be learning about Picasso and producing self-portraits based on the style Picasso used. We will to use learn different painting techniques.

In DT we will be learning how to making a pop-up Christmas card.

