

Through the Ages

Curriculum Unit Overview		
This project teaches children about British prehistory from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, including changes to people and lifestyle caused by ingenuity, invention and technological advancement.		
As historians we will:	As writers we will write:	Books we will read:
Study the different periods of British early history, including the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. Children will learn about everyday life and what role archaeology plays in understanding the pre-history period.	The True Story of Mr Wolf Writing an alternative version of a traditional tale from the point of view of another character. Text type: first person narrative I quit! Complaint letter from the point of view of a new crayon inspired by 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Drew Daywalt. Text type: non-fiction - informal letter of complaint On the Ning, Nang Nong! Focus Poet - to learn and perform a selection of silly poems by Spike Milligan. Text type: performance poetry	Text extracts linked to our Writing and Humanities units of work are studied each week following our Whole Class Reading model. Children read texts for fluency, unpick vocabulary and the read for understanding using VIPERS. Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers Stig of the Dump by Clive King Iron Man by Ted Hughes Grimm Tales by Philip Pullman



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Computing	Reading Skills	Mathematics
Online Safety Children learn what makes a safe password and about the meaning of age restriction symbols on digital media and devices. Coding Children learn what a flowchart is and how they are used in computer programming. Spreadsheets Children will collect data and produce a variety of graphs.	Fluency Ensuring children become fluent with their reading skills.	Power Maths Textbook 3A Number – place value within 1000 Number – addition and subtraction Number – multiplication and division
Physical Education	PSHE	Science
Athletics (1) Children develop good basic running, jumping and throwing techniques.	My Health Self Examining the connection between the mind and body by recognising and describing a wide range of emotions and feelings. Pupils identify habits that support healthy sleep, consider the impact of bullying on wellbeing and learn how and where to access support when needed.	Human and Animal Nutrition This project teaches children about the importance of nutrition for humans and other animals. Human and Animal Skeletons This project teaches children about the role of a skeleton and muscles and identify animals with different types of skeleton.



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Art & Design Technology	Music	Religious Education
Art: People and Places This project teaches children about the genre of figure drawing. DT: Making it Move This project teaches children about cam mechanisms. They experiment with different shaped cams before designing, making and evaluating a child's automaton toy	Let your Spirit Fly All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Let Your Spirit Fly. Children develop their music skills through games, singing and playing instruments. Glockenspiel Stage 1 This unit introduces the children to learning about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel.	Signs and Symbols Children explore the meaning of signs and symbols and find out how symbolic food can be used to remember important events. Diwali Children learn about the events and meanings in the story of Rama and Sita and learn about the diya and why it is important in the Diwali story.

Home Learning Projects – these are some project ideas for you to enjoy at home with your child. All projects will be displayed in class.

Create a 3D model of Stone Henge.	Design and draw a healthy plate, labelling the plate with the different food types and why they are important.	Write a poem inspired by the poetry of Spike Milligan.
Use a range of sources to complete a table about the three different areas of British pre-history; Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age.	Make an information poster about Stone Henge. Include images and interesting facts.	Draw a portrait of a member of your family based on the skills learnt in the art unit, 'People and Places.'

KEY DATES & REMINDERS

Weekly Homework
TT Rockstars
Spellings



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