

History

Children will know about changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. This will include studying the late Neolithic period, hunter-gatherers and early farmers, They will learn about the Bronze, Stonehenge and Iron Age hill forts.

What we are learning:

The topic for this term is 'Best of British'. The focus is history. The children will learn how the past has influenced today.

Key Vocabulary

sources, chronology, community, evidence, civilisation, society, culture, invasion

Key Skills - English

In English, your child will be reading Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age. During this topic, they will develop a range of reading and writing skills. They will have the opportunity to write a persuasive letter and devise an instructional text.

The children will develop their comprehension skills and be able to discuss and answer a range of questions in

RE

This term, the children will know how Muslim worship is expressed collectively and how they build a sense of community.

They will also learn about Christian worship and celebration and how they build a sense of community.

Art

During this topic, the children will study the work of the artist Picasso.

DT

For their project, the children will design Christmas cards using the pop-up effect.

Science

In Science, children will learn to recognise, compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. They will learn to describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. They will recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

Music

This term, the children will listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory. They will continue to play the ukulele and learn to create music

PE

The children will learn to perform dances using a range of movement patterns. They will use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination.

The children will be able to compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.

Physical, Social, Emotional Health and Well Being

The children will learn celebrating differences. This includes recognising families are different but are still important. They will then move on to being able to recognise their own dreams and goals whilst learning to deal with disappointment if things don't go as planned.

Maths

In Year 3, the children are working on being able to recall and use multiplication and division facts. They will learn to solve further mathematical problems, including problems that involve these 2 operations.

In Year 4, the children will continue to work on being able to recall and use multiplication facts. This includes recognising factor pairs. They will also be able to multiply 2 and 3 digits by a 1 digit number. They will continue to solve further mathematical problems, including problems that involve these 2 operations.

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. Also, use TT Rockstars for times tables practise. Thank you for your ongoing support.

French

Each child will listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding. The focus will be on colours, fruits and snacks and the Christmas period.

Best of British

Lower Key Stage 2