

ENGLISH

We will be reading **'Stone Age Boy'** by **Satoshi Kitamura**. This is a fiction text set in the Stone Ages about a young boy who ends up in the Stone Age and meets a Stone Age girl and her family and joins in with their Stone Age activities. They will be describing events, characters and settings in the story and writing their own historical story.

READING

In our reading lessons we will be reading **'The Iron Man'** by **Ted Hughes**. This is a science fiction book about a robot who needs to save the world from a space bat/ monster/ dragon. They will be finding out about the events, characters and settings of a science fiction story.

Here are some of the books we will be reading this half-term:



MATHS

The children will continue to develop their multiplication and division skills. They will be learning how to multiply and divide a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number. The children will be learning about length and perimeter. They will measure lengths in metres, centimetres and millimetres. They will add, subtract and compare lengths. They will measure and calculate perimeter. They will also be learning the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

Children have a login for Times Tables Rockstars.

SCIENCE

Rocks, fossils and soil

The children will be learning to identify rocks, group rocks and test the properties of rocks. The children will explore fossils and how they are formed. The children will explore soil and the importance of soil. They will do a soil investigation to identify which type of soil absorbs the most water.

HISTORY

Would you prefer to have lived in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?

The children will be learning about chronology, prehistory, the prehistoric dwellings of Skara Brae, people who lived in the Bronze Age, how Bronze changed prehistoric life, the importance of trade in the Iron Age and the changes that occurred between the Stone Age and the Iron Age.

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Curriculum Overview Spring Term 1

FRENCH

Jeux and Chansons (Games and Songs)

The children will be learning songs and games in French and to say the numbers 1-20 in French.

COMPUTING

Computer Science

In this unit, students will be introduced to programming and data in Scratch. They will explore how programs are a set of instructions that computers follow to complete a task. Later in the unit, students will compare different types of weather data and modify a program to include variables.

PSHE

Health and Wellbeing

The children will be learning about eating healthily, relaxation techniques, their identity, identifying their strengths, breaking down barriers, communicating their feelings and dental health.

MUSIC

Drumming

The children will develop their music skills in a weekly drumming session with a specialist music teacher, Mr Simpson.

ART

Painting and mixed media: Prehistoric painting

The children will explore prehistoric art, recreating the style of cave artists using charcoal and natural pigments. The children will experiment with colour-mixing and creating large scale artworks enhancing both artist skills and historical knowledge.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The children will be learning about dance skills. Each class has two weekly lessons. Y3J will have Mr Stevenson, a sports coach, for one session weekly.

3S – Wednesday and Friday

3J – Thursday and Friday

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Called by God

The children will consider what it means to be called by God. They will look at the prophets Noah, Jonah and Moses and how they responded to their call from God. Then they will look at people called by God more recently.