

Science

The children will be learning about different types of rocks and how they are used around us. They will also carry out investigations to test rocks for different properties. In the second half term the children will learn about light including different sources of light, how light travels as well as how we see.

Music

The children will begin by learning about how music was made thousands of years ago. They will then find out about different musical instruments in the orchestra today. The children will listen to pieces of music to discover how to create mood and atmosphere.

Enrichment Activities

The children will visit Hereford Cathedral to study how stone is used in building work. They will also take part in our Harvest and Christmas Services. (Subject to Covid-19 restrictions).

How you can help

Please encourage your children to read regularly at home. They also need to practise their spellings each week. This is an important year for times tables. They need to keep chanting them regularly as well as playing the games on TTRockstars.

History

Our main focus for this term will be learning about life in the Stone Age. The children will gain an understanding of when the Stone Age was and how this relates to other periods of history which they have already been taught. They will learn that the Stone Age people were hunter gatherers which was important for their food and clothing. The children will study cave paintings and create their own.

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RE and PSHE

The children will be exploring 'Special Books' including The Bible and The Qu'ran. They will look at how God is represented in religious stories. In PSHE the children will be following the new Jigsaw scheme of work.

Art and Design

The children will explore drawing techniques such as shading. They will learn to make careful observations when sketching. The children will make links to the Stone Age by re-creating a cave painting and early forms of sculpture.

Computing

The children will learn about how to report inappropriate behaviour online & about password security. They will be finding out about all the components & their functions inside computers and iPads. Later in the term, they will design, write & debug a computer program that includes a scripted animated story. repetition. sound. movement.

Languages

The children will be learning basic phrases, numbers and colours as well as learning about Spanish culture.

Physical Education

The children will be learning and practising the skills and techniques necessary to be successful in team games. They will take part in netball, tag rugby and dance PE lessons.

Design and Technology

The children will be investigating different photo frames and they will be making prototypes to find the best designs. They will learn how to make their own photo frame.

Geography

The children will start the year with local Geography. They will explore our city and surrounding towns. They will learn about why people live where they do and explore human and physical features of our county before moving on to the rest of the UK. They will also compare Hereford with other places in the UK.