

Music

The children will begin by investigating how music was made thousands of years ago and how it has developed through time. They will learn about the musical instruments of an orchestra and listen to pieces of music to discover how to create mood and atmosphere.

Spanish

The children will learn greeting phrases, number 1 – 30 and how to ask and say their age. We will do this through conversation and singing.

PE

The children will be learning and practising the skills and techniques necessary to be successful in football. In gymnastics, the children will develop balances and control in a sequence of movements.

Geography

The children will develop their skills by looking at why settlements develop around volcanoes. They will learn about the layers of the earth, and how movement creates changes in land formations.

Enrichment Activities

The children will have a visit from Nationwide building society to teach the children about money. They will also take part in our Harvest and Christmas Services. We are hoping to take the children on a surprise trip at Christmas time linked to both our science – rocks and Christmas.

Maths

This term, we will develop the children's understanding of the value of numbers through place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will consider how Maths is used in everyday life and apply our new found knowledge through problem solving. It's important the children secure their knowledge of 2, 5 and 10 times table and develop their fluency of the 3,4 and 8 times table.

English

We begin the year with a whole school poetry activity then move on to individual poetry writing. Later in the term using *The Stone Age Boy* and *The First Drawing* we will continue to develop the children's descriptive writing through adventure and diary entries.

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Science

We are starting the term with the Human Body. We look at digestion, the skeleton, joints, muscles and teeth. The children will even have the opportunity to consider how what we eat and drink effects their teeth and health. After half term we will investigate different sources of light and sorting them into natural and manmade. We will carry out investigations into how light travels, reflections and how to create and change the size of shadows.

Art

We will start the term with a project on 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse' as part of our whole school activity. The children will be creating their own book covers, learning the skills of colour washing for a background, sketching with a range of pencils, and different styles of shading. Later in the term the children will also be making links to the Stone Age and get to create their own cave paintings.

DT

As part of our D.T. we will be learning about and preparing seasonal food. The children will talk about the health benefit and enjoy tasting it.

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. They will learn about the Stone Age people, how they lived and how their lives compare to ours. Our activities will include creating cave paintings and tasting Stone Age food.

Computing

The children will learn about online safety and how to report inappropriate behaviour online. They will study the elements of a network. Later in the term, using Scratch, they will design, write and debug a computer program that includes a scripted animated story, repetition, sound, movement, changing scenes and costumes.

RE

The children will study Christian beliefs of creation and make links to how their beliefs effects the way we live today. We will touch on faith and promises we make and how this can guide the way we live.

PSHE

We are following the Jigsaw scheme and using this we will cover 'Being in my World' and 'Celebrating Differences'. The children will consider theirs and others emotions and how they can be a good friend.