

Mathematics

In Maths this term, the children will be studying the number system, including looking at the different operations.

We will be looking at how to count in different multiples, practising how to write numbers as numerals and in words, as well as solving number problems.

During the first term we will also be looking at different operations and developing the methods that the children use, both written and mental, when calculating problems. We will be moving onto looking at methods for addition and subtraction.

Physical Education

We will have two PE slots a week, on a Thursday morning and Friday afternoon.

We will be focusing on netball and gymnastics. In netball we will be practising throwing and receive the ball, as well as learning the different passes that can be used within the sport.

In Gym we will be using a range of apparatus and floor work to create balance and movement using a range of different heights.

Science

In Science we will be learning about Animals including humans.

We will look at how animals (including humans) need the correct types of nutrition, the importance of skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement, and how parts of the body have special functions.

We will also talk about the importance of food and compare humans to plants, thinking about why humans cannot make their own food.

English

In English this term, we will be using texts linked to our topic, such as "Ug", "Stone Age Boy" and "How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth".

These texts will aid us in covering a range of genres. By using these texts as stimuli, the children will write in a range of genres, including instructions, recounts and narratives.

We will be focusing on the development of language and punctuation that will create an impact on the reader, as well as the structure of the sentences, thinking about how to include paragraphs in our longer pieces of writing.

Year 3 - Term 1

Topic

This term we will focus on Stone Age to Iron Age: looking at how the Neolithic people lived, Religion in the Stone Age, travel and trade as well as learning about historic sites such as Stonehenge and Skara Brae.

Art and Design Technology will also be a factor of the topic, where the children will be creating their own cave paintings, their own Stone Age pieces of jewellery and clay pots in which food would have been stored.

Computing

In computing, we will be looking at online-safety and the importance of remaining safe when using technology, as well as what to do if something happens online that we are not happy with.

We will also be looking at programming using Scratch. During the unit they will be designing sequences of code to get the character to do a range of actions as well as learning how to edit the code they have produced if it doesn't work as desired.

Religious Education

In RE the children will be learning some of the stories contained within the Old Testament.

Italian

In Italian the children will be recalling and practising their greetings and numbers to 10 and 100.

We will also be looking at the verbs 'to be' and 'to have'.

Music

We will have music once a week which will be taught by Mrs Velvick. The children will be using body percussion to accompany a range of songs and rhymes about the environment. They will begin to move on to looking at different percussion instruments.

SMSC and British Values

In the classroom the children have chosen their own class rules that they will follow. We will also be choosing our school council representative via a class vote. This allows the children to partake in British Values of democracy.

We will also be learning about new beginnings and what we can do to make sure that we can look after others that may be new to an environment.