

<p><u>English</u></p> <p>Children will experience a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts. We will be exploring adventure stories and creating our own with characters and different settings. As they study non-fiction, the pupils will be learning about information pages and instructions texts which will be linked to our topic this term. We will also be studying a variety of poetry techniques and used them to share with others in the class.</p> <p>During the term, children will take part in guided reading sessions and gain confidence in choosing what they want to read from a selection of books. A special emphasis will be given to handwriting, focussing on letter formation and forming a cursive script to improve handwriting.</p> 	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>In daily lessons we will be securing a good understanding of place value and numbers. We will focus on counting, reading and writing numbers to 1000. We will develop an understanding of tens and ones and identify 10 or 100 more or less than a number. The children will compare, describe and solve practical problems involving these ideas. The pupils will develop and use a range of mental addition and subtraction methods to support them in completing written formal methods.</p> <p>Throughout we will be focusing on mathematical language and vocabulary, to broaden and deepen learning.</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>We will engage in lots of practical activities and investigations in science lessons. Our focus this first half term is on Rocks and Soils:</p> <p>The pupils will identify the types of rocks on our earth, explore the cycle of rocks and how they are formed and categorise rocks according to their properties. They will develop an investigation about which rocks are best suited for particular situations and jobs. The focus in the second half term will be on</p> <p>Animals, Including Humans:</p> <p>The pupils will explore the needs of basic life and identify how different animals require special nutrients and minerals. Pupils will also study the body and how the skeleton and muscles work.</p>	<p><u>History</u></p> <p>Our focus this term is on the Stone Age. We will be exploring the life of early humans and animals on earth. We will study how they survived and how they settled in Britain. We will be comparing their life to ours today and identify the changes. As a class we will also explore how fossils are found and used to gather evidence.</p>	<p><u>Personal, social, and emotional development.</u></p> <p>We will follow the themes of 'New beginnings' and 'Getting on and falling out'. Throughout the term, we will be exploring and developing our relationships with each other. We will also look at sharing and supporting each other.</p>
<p><u>Art</u></p> <p>Art will be linked to our topic work with the children gaining experiences in: colour mixing & painting, skills, drawing and sketching, collage and construction. We will explore different techniques and styles of using clay to make decorative Stone Age pots. We will also develop an understanding of colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.</p>	<p><u>P.E</u></p> <p>During the first half term we will be focusing on football and playing as a team. We will be looking at dribbling, passing and shooting on target. We will link our lessons to science by discussing the need for a healthy lifestyle. In the second half term we will be focusing on netball and developing our team skills further.</p>	<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>The children will have the opportunity to learn how to play a recorder and develop their understanding of notation. They will be provided with the opportunity to listen and understand live and recorded music.</p> <p><u>Design Technology</u></p> <p>This term our DT will link to our topic by looking at Stone Age items and how they were made. We will design and create our own products using different techniques and materials.</p> <p><u>MFL</u></p> <p>In French we will be developing our knowledge of words and building on basic greetings, numbers and other vocabulary to develop a conversation.</p>	<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Within our topic work on the Stone Age we will name and locate the continents of the world and explore the movement of the tectonic plates. We will investigate how the climate of the world used to be like in those times and whether the continents used to be all joined together.</p> <p><u>ICT</u></p> <p>This term we will first focus on the safety of using the Internet and different devices. Then in the second half of the term we will use iPads to complete tasks and support our work in other subjects.</p>	<p><u>Homework</u></p> <p>Children should spend approximately 1.5 hours per week on homework. The homework tasks will link to our work in English and maths. These will be given out and explained to the children on a Friday. It should be handed in on a Wednesday and placed into the 'Homework' tray in the classroom. Tasks also include daily reading, spellings and times tables. There will also be a termly project which will be based on our topic.</p>

Links have been made between curriculum areas in order that we can deliver an appropriate and enjoyable experience for the children.