

Year 3/4 Curriculum - Autumn 2 – Year A

HISTORY

Our topic this term is the Stone Age! We will investigate sources to interpret what happened at the beginning of human civilisations, starting with Hunter-Gatherers in the Stone Age and finishing with the Romans invading at the end of the Iron Age. We will look into how farming strategies developed and also embark on a journey to try and solve the mystery behind Stonehenge!

GEOGRAPHY

Settlements and land use is the focus in Geography this term. We will look at Stone Age settlements and explore how the people lived off the land!

SCIENCE

Our lessons rock - at least this term they will! After learning about different types of rocks and their properties we will start to look at how fossils are formed and how the depth of a fossil can tell us the age of the fossil. We will also conduct our own experiments to answer the question, "Which rocks float?"

COMPUTING

Audio recording
Computing skills - using netbooks efficiently.

RE

For our focus this term we will explore how Hindus and Muslims celebrate their beliefs within their communities. We will make direct comparisons between the two faiths as well as similarities and differences in Christianity.

Prehistoric Britain



ART/DT

Can you imagine who made the world's first drawing? Some of the oldest drawings are not found in art galleries but in caves from more than 30,000 years ago. We will learn about these drawings and recreate our own cave masterpieces. We will also be exploring the works of Matisse and understand some of the meanings behind his creations. In DT, we will recreate Stonehenge using the reliable and delicious building material - biscuits!!

ENGLISH

Time travelling and washing woolly mammoths is our focus for English this term. Using the texts, "Stone Age Boy" and "How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth", we are going to be learning how to write stories set in historical settings and the features of instructional writing. We will also have a daily focus of SPAG and apply these skills in our work.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

Learning from our mistakes.
Kindness.

PSHE

Understanding danger and hazards are important in order to keep safe. We will also be identifying risks in different situations and thinking about ways to manage risk safely.

MATHS

Addition and Subtraction
Estimation
2 step problems.

MUSIC

Poetry - Vocal and rhythmic patterns.
Communication - Short melodies and performing.

P.E.

Indoor: Gymnastics
Outdoor: Netball

FRENCH

Is our focus for Modern Foreign Languages this term is Games and Songs!