

English

In English this term we will be reading and writing narratives; thinking about setting, characters and plot. Then we will move onto newspapers, poetry and playscripts.

In our writing we will be focusing on description and sentence structure.

Each year group will be reading a different group text.

PE

As well as going swimming this term we are working with Chris Hill Community Sports.

Art

Our Artwork will be based on our topic of the Stone Age. The children will begin by looking at examples of Cave art and improving their mastery of art and design techniques. They will research portable art, explore their ideas and record their experiences before producing creative work.

PSHCE

This term we are covering topics on Money Matters and Going for Goals. We will be looking at how to look after our money, how to save sensibly, banks, loans and savings as well as looking at how far our money goes.

In Going for Goals, we will think about our aspirations, how to achieve them and ways in which we learn.

French

This term we will be learning classroom phrases and instructions.

Music

We will be singing songs related to our topic on the Stone Age. We will be composing music to accompany a powerpoint presentation and we will use Audacity to record and edit the compositions.

Maths

As well as daily times tables and arithmetic sessions, our maths topics are:

Place value (understanding numbers to 10000 for year 4, 1000000 for year 5 and 10000000 for year 6)

Addition and Subtraction (including efficient written methods) Multiplication and division for year 6

Fractions

Topic

In History, this term we will be learning about the Stone Age. We will place the era on a timeline, study the types of homes they had, look at cave art, tools, food and find out about Skara Brae.

In DT, we will be learning about seasonality of food and where our food comes from before trying and making a variety of soup recipes.

ICT/Computing

In computing this term we will be learning how to make our own short 'video clips' using media player. We will be recording sound and images and inserting text.

We will also be using media player to make short video presentations about keeping safe on-line.

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Science

Y5/6 will be studying two science topics this term. The first topic is the year 5 unit about properties and changes of materials. We will explore and compare the properties of a range of materials, building on the work done in Year 3/4. The children will work scientifically to plan enquiries, take measurements and record data in a variety of ways. After half term, we will be following the Year 6 unit on Animals including humans, learning about the human circulatory system and the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals.

RE

Our topic this term is: "How and why do believers show their commitments during the journey of life?" We will be learning about important life ceremonies for Christians and Jews including baptism, confirmation, Bat and Bar Mitzvah and weddings. We will be linking this topic to Christmas by exploring the journeys made by different groups of people in the Nativity story.