

Science

Rocks and Soils.

The children will identify where rocks, or materials made from rocks, have been used in and around school. They will recognise that there is rock under all surfaces and describe the internal structure of the Earth in simple terms. They will look closely at fossils, learn how these are formed, make their own and learn about the famous fossil hunter Mary Anning. The children will learn why soil is so vital to humans!

English

The children will be reading and writing linked to our theme of Rocks and Soils and the Stone Age. The children will produce a class information book on rocks and soils and later the Stone Age. They will extend their writing skills and re-invent their own stories linked to life in the Stone Age. The children will write performance poems linked to their own art cave story paintings and self-composed music. Grammar and spelling will be taught through the week and there will be a weekly handwriting session focusing on refining a clear cursive script. We will enjoy reading our class text 'Stig of the Dump' and 'Maroo of the Winter Caves'.

Maths

Themes to be covered include:
Number and Place Value
Addition and Subtraction
Multiplication and Division
Measures (time)
Geometry (2D shape)
Fractions.
There will be a big focus on counting in steps of varying sizes.

History/ Geography- Stone Age to Iron Age!

The children will explore the lives of the hunter gatherers and first farmers. They will be transported back in time to imagine what life would have been like in prehistoric times and will learn about Stone Henge, and Skaa Brae- an ancient Stone Age site in Scotland. The children will visit Kent's Cavern where they will explore the cave, work as a team to survive in Stone Age times and take part in archaeological dig.

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RE

Creation.

The children will learn that Jesus calls us through baptism to share His life. They will learn how parents and godparents protect God's creation by protecting us. The children will examine symbolism in baptism (e.g. oil, shawl and candle).

PE

This term, the children have the exciting opportunity to have gymnastics lessons supported by teachers from the Paignton Gymnastics Club. In addition to this the children will be learning the skills of tag rugby. They will also have a session of outdoor orienteering. Please ensure your child has a fully named PE kit in school.

Music

The children will play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. They will improvise and compose music for their own cave painting poem linked to our theme of Stone Age to Iron Age and perform this to the class. They will learn how to record their notations so that they can be repeated.

MFL

The children will be introduced to greetings through the school day and will learn family words, counting and how to ask and respond to simple questions such as how old are you?

They will be encouraged to answer the register in French and to respond to simple French instructions.

Art / DT

The children will explore prehistoric art and create their own cave drawings. They will learn how to make prehistoric sculptures and then create a class Stone Age cave painting. They will dye fabrics with natural dyes and make prehistoric pots and jewellery. They will make Stone Age homes and tools and pots out of natural materials and hunt and gather and cook their own Stone Age Meal!

Computing

The children will be introduced to the new National Curriculum subject of computing and in particular 'coding'. They will learn to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly and learn a range of ways to report concerns and inappropriate behaviour. The children will learn that objects can be programmed to do an action when a button is clicked and that different buttons can be programmed to make different actions happen.

PSHE

We're All Stars!

The children will explore rights and responsibilities. They will learn about gifts and talents and talk about things that are special to them. We will explore feelings and look at how to work co-operatively in a group. They will learn how to express ideas and opinions confidently.