

English

This term we will be reading the book UG which is about a cave boy living in the Stone Age. We will be unpicking UG's life to see how it differs from ours and we will be writing him a letter to tell him about all the wonderful things that have been discovered since the Stone Age.

R.E-Creation and Covenant

In R.E we will explore the Creation story in Genesis 1:1-2:4 as a basis for caring for ourselves, others and the entire global community. We will also think about what it means to be made in the image of God.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at materials and their different uses. In particular we will look at rocks and fossils and see how they are formed and how they have been used in the Stone Age.

Spanish

In our first term of Spanish we will be learning basic greetings, how to introduce yourself, as well as colours and numbers. In addition to exploring Spanish culture.

Music

We will be exploring the sounds of different instruments and selecting ones to use. The children will then explore the difference between improvisation and composition.

P.E

This term our sports are hockey and basketball. In both sports, we will be practising our control and dribbling skills as well as our shooting skills when at a goal scoring opportunity. We will be working up to small game situations for children to apply what they have learnt.

Mathematics

We will be focusing on Number as part of our White Rose Scheme. In this topic, we will be looking at Place Value, ordering numbers, finding more and less than, and counting in groups. Towards the end of the term, our focus will be on addition and subtraction using mental strategies.

History

Children will learn the chronological order of the Stone Age and its place in prehistory. The topic helps children understand how human life changed from a nomadic existence, where people hunted and gathered food, to a settled one based on farming. Children will learn that stone was the most important material for making tools and weapons, which is why the period is named the "Stone Age". As there is no writing from this period, children will learn how archaeologists rely on artifacts like tools, bones, and cave paintings to learn about Stone Age people.

PSHE

We will be asking the question, 'What are the emergency services?' and looking at how we can share our worries. Our E-Safety curriculum will focus on the acceptable use of different forms of technology.

Design and Technology

We will be creating our very own Stone Age bridges. We will learn how mechanical systems such as levers and linkages or pneumatic systems create movement and to assemble and join with accuracy.

Computing - Connecting Computers

The children will be learning about networks and the benefits of having devices in a network. We will delve into how a digital device works and how we can protect them using secure passwords.

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