

English

During this term we will develop a number of English skills linked to fiction and non-fiction texts. The children will read, analyse and explore these genres before using them as a stimulus for their own writing. Throughout the term the children will cover a range of spelling, grammar and punctuation skills.

The genres we will be covering this half term are:

- ◆ Poetry about the senses, Myths
- ◆ Explanations, Modern Poems

Numeracy

The children will cover the following areas

Number, place value and rounding
Mental addition and subtraction
Multiplication and division:
Number facts and mental to written methods
Geometry: properties of shapes
Measurement
Written addition and subtraction
Fractions

The children will also use and apply what they know in contextual problems and different problem solving activities, involving reasoning. Also, a big focus on tables facts.

Science –

The children will be encouraged to work scientifically by asking relevant questions, setting up simple, practical enquiries and comparative and fair tests. They will use the outdoor environment to support their learning.

Term 1 - Rocks (erosion, volcanoes)

Term 2 - Forces and Magnets

History— An in depth study of the changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age.

The children will work as historical detectives using different sources of evidence to support their learning. They will present work in different ways giving them the opportunity to complete further research independently.

Geography (cross curricular)-

Through History, we will be discussing land use patterns and settlements. In French we will be contrasting localities and in Science we will be learning about Volcanoes.

ART and Design

We are going to become Stone Age artists; creating cave paintings, weaving and sewing. We will also be learning the skill of dip dyeing. We will be swapping paintbrushes for sticks, leaves and rocks! In DT we will be making shelters through Forest School and in Term 2 we will be making our own produce to cook with.

Educational Visits

We will be taking the children to Shropshire Discovery Centre to experience changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

Modern languages

Children will learn their body parts and instructional language. Also, we will be studying the similarities and differences between the UK and France. This will include weather and iconic places.

Physical Education

This term the children will be developing their skills in gymnastics, we will be teaching them a routine including forward rolls and teddy bear rolls. We will also be experimenting using the apparatus more. They will also be doing outdoor games with Mr. Taylor.

Computing

Our computing lessons this term will be on the 'coding aspect of the curriculum and the children will explore this through Purple Mash. We will also be creating our own iMovie demonstrating how to weave. Internet Safety will be covered in Term 2.

SMSC

This term we are continuing to follow our new Jigsaw programme. This will encompass talking about their dreams and goals and keeping healthy.

Music

We are using the Charanga music resources. This term we are improving our skills using the glockenspiels. We will be learning about crochets, crochet nests and improvisation. The goal is to create our own group composition to perform. In Term 2 we will be studying Benjamin Britten.

Religious Education

Children will be learning about different religious journeys and inspirational people. They will share thoughts and ideas in class discussions.