

CORE SUBJECTS

English

The children will be focusing on the following whilst studying the books *Stone Age Boy* and *How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth*. The children will use a thesaurus to improve writing, use adverbials, prepare a short drama based on the text, take place in a class debate, make a story plan, write a narrative and edit it, use a range of imperative verbs, use prepositions, read and follow instructions and edit and evaluate their own work. Alongside this we will continue to work on; Comprehension, Spelling, and Handwriting.

Mathematics

- Number and Place Value.
- Mental addition and subtraction.
- Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions.
- Written multiplication and division.
- Measurement
- Geometry - properties of shapes.
- Fractions, ratio and proportion.
- Algebra
- Position and direction.
- Statistics

Science

This term we will be studying rocks. We will be focusing on the following areas;
Different types of rocks, their features, grouping rocks according to their properties, the difference between a bone and a fossil, the steps of how a fossil is formed, the four processes of soil formation and perform experiments recording observations and using appropriate equipment in the Science Lab.

R.E.

Pentecost - Serving. To know and understand the wonder and power of the Holy Spirit.
Reconciliation - Building Bridges. To explore building bridges of friendship.
Universal Church - World. To know and understand ordinary people who do extraordinary things.
Other religions - Hinduism. Looking at special books and Vedas and Bhagavad-Gita.



The Stone Age

MFL

French

Introduction of Reading and Writing in French. Pets, French geography, the weather.

PE/GAMES/SWIMMING

PE: Athletics. Running, jumping and throwing events – technique and improving times and distances in preparation for Sports Day.
Swimming: Distance Awards and Water Skills Awards. Recap technique for the 3 main strokes and introduce butterfly.
Games: Boys – Cricket–developing skills, tactics and match play.
Girls – Rounders–developing skills, tactics and match play.

CREATIVE CURRICULUM

ICT

This term the children will be creating their own animations using 2Animate. They will understand about onion skinning, add backgrounds, sounds and use 'stop motion'. They will also research various information sources focusing on effective research and whether a source is reliable.

Art and Design

Children will be creating Stone Age art including cave paintings. Stone age jewellery and a Stonehenge silhouette picture.
They will be using paint, clay, water colours, chalk and creating a collage.

History & Geography

Children will be studying the Stone Age. Included in this they will focus on the following;
How people survived in the Stone Age, Skara Brae, becoming a copper child, Stonehenge, Hillforts and the Druids,

Music

Performance

Preparation for Prize Day and Summer performances with focus on ensemble and singing work.
Creating the Grace Dieu Radio Station.

Outdoor Learning

The children will be offered opportunities, through practical activities, to take beneficial risks whilst building on their decision making, creative thinking and problem solving skills. In Year 4, we will endeavour to bring the Stone Age to the forest.

"Learning and growing in the light of the Gospel"