

English

This half term we are focussing on several texts:

'Stone Girl, Bone Girl', 'Stone Age Boy', 'The Friendly Mammoth', 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' and 'Great women who changed the world'.

We will be studying different text types including journals, recounts and instructions.

We will have daily guided reading, spelling and GPS lessons.

We will also be reading a daily 'Class Novel' which will be voted for by the children.

PE

This half term the children will be improving their PE skills with Mr Senior. They will be improving their skills in tennis and gymnastics.

Computing

This half term, the children will be learning all about coding using Discovery Coding. They will learn to understand new technical vocabulary such as algorithm, code, function and debug.

Maths

This half term we are focussing on place value and addition.

The will deepen their understanding of number by:

- Representing numbers to 100 and 1000
- Partitioning numbers to 100 and 1000
- Comparing and ordering numbers
 - Revising number bonds
- Adding and subtracting 10's and 100's
 - Column addition and subtraction.

We will also have a weekly times table test.

Art/ D+T/ French

Our Art lessons will be taught by Mr Nash who will be teaching the children about prehistoric artwork in line with our 'Stone Age' topic.

In French, Miss Robson will be teaching the children greetings and numbers to 10.

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From Stone to Steel – How did England change?

Music

This half term the children will continue having weekly music lessons with Mr Doherty. Over this half term the children will be studying the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch), learning the song 'Let Your Spirit Fly' and playing instruments.

RE

This half term in RE our topics will be 'Homes' and 'Promises'. During these topics we will be focusing on the themes of what God's vision is for every family and delving deeper into the promises made during the Sacrament of Baptism.

We will also be learning about the Hindu faith during our World Religion week.

The children will also be taking part in weekly collective worship session linked to each Sunday's Gospel reading and will be having a weekly hymn practice.

Science

This half term our topic is 'Animals including humans'.

Throughout the topic we will be asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiry to find out why humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. We will also be identifying that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat.

History

This half term our humanities focus will be history. Our overall focus will be to learn about the different periods in history from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

We will deepen our understand of chronology and timelines and learn new technical vocabulary including terms such as era, period, prehistory, Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic.

We will be going on a class trip to Tatton Park where we will be experiencing firsthand what life would've been like for people in this time period.