

English

This half term we are focussing on several texts:

'The Word Collector', 'Ug – Boy Genius of the Stone Age' and 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth'.

Over the half term we will mainly be consolidating our understanding of sentence structure but will also be studying different text types including character profiles, list poetry, a recount and instructions.

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

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

Every Friday the children will have a weekly spelling test.

PE

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

Computing

This half term, the children will be learning about input and output devices as well as various digital processes.

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 arithmetic and times table test.

Art/ D+T/ French

Our Art lessons will be focussed on prehistoric artwork in line with our 'Stone Age' topic.

In French, we will be teaching the children greetings and numbers to 10 and colours.

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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

In our Creation to Covenant topic, we will look at the developing relationship between God and His people through key Old Testament stories. We will explore how God created the world and that creation is a precious gift which should be respected and cared for. The children will reflect on being made in God's image and the dignity and responsibility this brings. Through Adam, Eve and Noah, we will explore the meaning of choices, sin, consequences, forgiveness and God's promises.

Children will learn that a **covenant** is a special promise between God and His people and explore God's covenant with Abraham and his descendants. We will begin to understand God's faithful and loving relationship with humanity..

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.