

Science

This term our focus will be Rocks – building on the theme from last term of dinosaurs and linking with the theme of the Stone Age. The children will be identifying types of rock and describing the properties of some as well as exploring how they are formed.



HOMEWORK

This term homework will consist of weekly spellings – set by Mrs Makin and tested on a Friday. Maths and Topic based homework will be given out on a Tuesday by Mrs Thorogood and will be due back the following Monday.

PE - This term the children will be developing their Athletic skills on a Monday afternoon and learning to play Kwik cricket on a Friday afternoon.

Maths

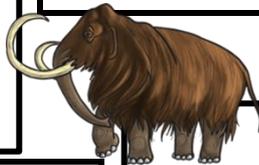
We will begin the term looking at 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. We will explore symmetry, length and area of shapes also. We will then move onto building our calculation methods for all four number operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Geography/History

This term we will be finding out about the ideas historians and archaeologists have about the landscape of the South West during the Stone Age and how that compares with now. We will think about what makes a good setting to build a home and the features of the landscape necessary to make a settlement successful.

MEET THE FLINTSTONES

From Stone Age to Iron Age



English

The class text this term is 'Ug'. The children will be going back in time to explore The Stone Age. The text will provide opportunities for discussion and debate as well as opinion writing. The children will produce comic strips, character profiles and act in role as different characters from the text. This term there will be a focus on developing writing skills. The class will complete weekly long writes to demonstrate their knowledge of spelling, punctuation and grammar. The Y3 will look at the organisational features of a piece of writing adding in subheadings as well as paragraphs to their writing.

SPAG

Spelling, punctuation and grammar will continue to be a focus. The Y2 will be focusing on the following key areas; suffixes, prefixes, past tense, present tense, adjectives, adverbs, nouns, verbs, commas and apostrophes. In addition the children will be learning about the difference between a command, exclamation, question and statement. This is all key knowledge the children will require in order to access the 2019 National Curriculum Tests. Both Year groups will be identifying homophones, creating compound and complex sentences as well as the use of the possessive apostrophe. As well as recapping on prior knowledge such as prepositions, the Y3 will be exploring word families as well as the use of the conjunctions if, when and although to vary their sentences.

National Curriculum Tests - A

reminder that these will take place throughout May for the Y2 children.



Art

This term the children will be completing a unit on collage and sculpture. With a focus on nature and natural materials the children will create woodland collages in class as well as sculptures in the outside environment. The class will also look at communication in The Stone Age and how drawings were used to convey meaning. Using again only natural resources the children will attempt to create their own cave painting art.

Music

Both year groups will continue with their weekly ukulele lessons on a Friday. Y3 will have the opportunity to be part of the WellChild School Choir and will prepare for this through weekly singing lessons. The Y3 will also be collecting natural resources from Forest School that could be used to create a musical instrument.