English

This half term, we will travel back thousands of years exploring the life of prehistoric man through the story 'The Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. The children will explore portal stories, reading a range of examples and identifying their key features. They will then plan and write their own story, using fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases.

Following on, the children will take a poetic journey through the Stone Age. Exploring key features of poetry, including onomatopoeia, rhyme, simile and alliteration. Using these techniques, the children will plan, write and edit their own Stone Age inspired poem.

Maths

Year 3 will learn:

To explore more multiplication and division methods. The children are introduced to structured approaches such as the grid method for multiplication and long division to help them solve problems systematically. These methods build on their understanding of basic multiplication facts and division.

Year 4 will learn:

To expand their knowledge of formal multiplication and division methods by learning the expanded column method for multiplication and long division for dividing larger numbers. These methods help students develop greater accuracy and efficiency, reinforcing their understanding of place value.

PE

Children will continue to have two PE sessions each week. The first session will focus on developing skipping skills with Year 4 taking part in the skipping festival in March. The second session will focus on orienteering, using maps, following routes and building confidence in navigation.

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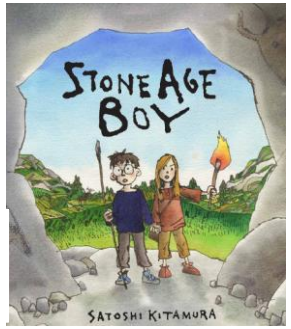
This half-term, the children will learn about Christian worship, beliefs and why they attend church.



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History

This half term, our history topic is Stone Age to Iron Age. Children will explore how early humans lived, including their homes, tools and ways of hunting and gathering. They will learn how life changed over time, from the use of simple stone tools to the development of farming and metalworking. We will also look at important archaeological sites to understand how historians uncover the past.

Music

During this half term, pupils will develop their musical skills by learning to play a tuned instrument.

Computing

The children will be learning to use Scratch, developing their programming and key coding skills. They will design and write their own animated journey through the Stone Age. They will also debug and improve their work, creating a final animation.

French

This half-term, the children will be introduced to the negative form for the first time. They will learn to build more interesting and complex sentences in French.

Science

This half term in science, the children will be exploring different types of rocks and learning how they are formed through the rock cycle. They will investigate the properties of rocks, such as hardness and permeability, through hands-on experiments. They will also learn how fossils are created and what they can tell us about the past. In addition, children will explore how soil is made and compare different types of soil.

DT

This half term the children will Children will explore what seasonality in food means and why it matters. They will then design and make their own soup using seasonal ingredients. Finally, they will evaluate their soup, thinking about taste, texture and how well it met their design ideas.

PSHE

This half term the children will learn important road safety skills, including how to stay alert and make safe choices near traffic. They will also explore what safe and respectful relationships look like, both in school and in the wider community.

Enriching School Curriculum

Monday January 12th – Stone Age Day

Week Beginning Monday 19th January – Class visits to St. Mary's Church

Thursday 6th February – Year 4 Rugby Festival, Safer Internet Day 10th February, Thursday 12th February – Robinwood Parent Meeting, Friday 13th February – Maths Day as well as Orange Class Assembly