

English

To support our writing this term, we will use the "Talk for Writing" process which will engage the children and extend their vocabulary. We will be writing different styles of non-fiction including instructions and recounts. We will also be writing parts of a story, inspired by Cave Baby and Stoneage Boy.

We will be concentrating on improving our handwriting and presentation and will consolidate our knowledge of basic punctuation, aiming to build on this throughout the term.

RE

This term we will be learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali. We are learning to investigate what happens during the festival of Diwali and to discuss the sense of belonging that these celebrations can bring to the Hindu community.

History

A study of the Stone-Age and Iron-Age
This term's topic will have a history focus, exploring the chronology, experiences and inventions of Stone Age man. We will learn about Stone Age food, weapons, dwellings and animals. This topic will be reinforced by a study of Stonehenge, where we will learn about Stone Age burials and the possible significance of the stone circle.

Maths

We will start the year with a focus on Place Value, giving the children many opportunities to consolidate their knowledge by using concrete apparatus. We will then move onto Addition and Subtraction, allowing the children to use various methods, including number line and column addition and subtraction.

In all of these areas, there will be a focus on Fluency, Reasoning and Problem Solving. In this way, the children will learn to apply their skills and be able to talk about mathematics with confidence.



STONES AND BONES



Year 3
Term 1

Science

Animals and the Human body

We will investigate what animals, including Humans, need to survive. We will be learning about the human skeleton including how muscles work and will explore the effects of nutrition and exercise on the human body. We will be improving our scientific skills by using evidence to answer questions or to support our findings.

PE

We will learn the value of basic fitness linked to our health and wellbeing. We will complete a fitness boot camp to improve our overall sporting stamina.

We will improve ball skills, as well as introducing basic attacking and defending strategies.

Art

This term we will focus on developing painting techniques. We will explore how different methods achieve different effects and use these techniques when creating our own intricate cave paintings.

Computing

Word-Processing/E-safety

We will discuss how to stay safe online.

We will learn basic word processing skills including how to adapt fonts and save or import pictures.

PSHE

We will be thinking about ourselves and how we fit in to the world around us. We will learn to share our ideas and listen to others' views.

Music

We will compose piece of music in a group using a drone and ostinato and record it using graphic notation.

French

We will be starting French and will learn basic everyday phrases including greetings and instructions.