

English

Reading

The children will be reading, listening to and discussing a range of books including, The Stone Age Boy, How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth and Stig of the Dump.

Writing

They will apply their SPAG knowledge to write their own instructions, diary entries and an information text. We will also write our own narratives from a different characters point of view, which we will edit and improve.

SPAG

The children will develop their knowledge of using fronted adverbials, punctuate direct speech and use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause.

History

As a class, we are going to journey through a million years of prehistoric Britain in our topic, 'Who were the first Britons?' Starting with the Stone end and going right through to the end of the Iron Age, we will discover how humans first came to Britain, how they lived and what developments they made in each era.

PE

This half term the children will be focusing on Dance. They will continue to develop their necessary flexibility, strength and control needed to perform the movements successfully. We will focus on:

- Perform dances using a range of movement patterns.
- Compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvements.

Art

In art this half term Acorns class will be looking at the very first pieces of art work known to man – cave paintings.

Pupils will have a chance to develop their drawing techniques with a range of materials, including pencil, charcoal, pastels and paint.

Acorn Class Spring Term 1 Topic Web

Who were the first Britons?

PSHE

In PSHE this half term Acorns class will be focusing on physical health and wellbeing and asking what is important to be me? Pupils will have a chance to explore why people have different diets, for instance vegetarians and what influences our food choices. We will also touch upon the importance of sleep in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

RE

The children will explore how Hindus want to collect good karma.

They will start by engaging with the idea of Karma and being responsible for our own actions. We will then explore how karma affects and individual's daily life and how Hindu parents help their children learn about good actions.

The children will evaluate what they have learnt about karma by helping 'Little Miss Naughty' learn from her actions.

French

In French this half term we will be exploring the theme 'our school.'

We will learn key vocabulary and phrases around the theme of the school, including what's in your classroom, items in your pencil cases and school subjects.

Maths

Year 3

- Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication and division facts they know.
- Solve problems, including missing number and positive integer scaling problems.

Year 4

- Multiply a two and three digit number by a 1 digit number.
- Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations.

Science

In Science, the children will be learning about Rocks. They will use their working scientifically skills to:

- Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of appearance and simple physical properties.
- Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that lived are trapped within the rock.
- Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

Computing

In computing the children will be making their own game using Scratch. They will design their game and create artwork for their background and main character, write and debug their code, present their game and evaluate it.