

### English

In English, we will be looking at a journey tale about the stone age. This will be based on the book Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura. We will look at the use of adverbs within the text and use this to expand our knowledge of fronted adverbials. We will also focus on the use of inverted commas to show speech. As a class, we will work together to change the story, before the children have an opportunity to create their own adventure stories. We will continue to develop handwriting and reading skills.

### Mathematics

Our focus for this half term will initially be multiplication and division starting with revising the 4 and 8 times tables. The children will then learn how to multiply and divide 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers. The children will then move onto look at statistics making tally charts, drawing pictograms, and drawing bar charts and tables. In real life maths the children will be working on mass and capacity learning how to measure accurately using grams and kilograms and millilitres and litres.

### Science – Rocks and Fossils

Linking to our overall topic of the Stone Age, we will be learning about different types of rocks. We will begin by grouping and classifying rocks according to their properties. We will also investigate how soils can differ from each other. To end the unit we will look at how fossils are formed and look at some interesting specimens.

## Stone Age



### Art – Cave Paintings

This half term, we will be looking at cave paintings from the Stone Age. Children will investigate different ways of painting on rocks, including the use of charcoal, chalk and paints.

### Music

The children will be looking at structure and pitch in music this half term. The children will be learning how to sing in a round and adding instruments to accompany the song.

### PE

The children will learn the skills to play basketball, The children will learn how to throw and catch accurately, how to pass and receive and how to bounce the ball. The children will learn how to shoot and how to play a small sided game.

### RE

In RE we will investigate the question 'How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?'. We will learn about the major Jewish festivals and compare these to Christian festivals.

### RSE – Feelings and Emotions

This half term we will investigate feelings and how they impact our lives. We will discuss the importance of emotions and also how we can handle them.

### History – Stone Age

The Stone Age will form the basis for our history learning this half term. We will be looking at timelines and identifying where the Stone Age is placed in the prehistory period. We will find out how people lived and then compare this to how people lived in the Iron Age by looking at continuity and change between these historical eras.

### ICT

The children will be learning about desktop publishing. They will edit premade documents before going on to create their own documents using text and images...