

Science

Rocks – We will compare and group different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and physical properties. We will also be looking into how the rocks were formed.

We will describe how fossils are made and investigate soils and what they are made of.

We will also be having an exciting experience day in which we will use microscopes and carry out practical experiments to investigate rocks and soils.

Computing

We will be teaching the children how to use the internet safely including using search engines and how to keep themselves and others safe.

We will be introducing algorithms, learning how to debug programs, as well as creating programs of our own.

We will continue to develop and revise our word processing skills.

Design Technology

This term, the children will be designing and creating Stone Age cave art using authentic media. They will also be creating, designing and decorating Stone Age rocks.

In term 2, we will begin our weaving. The children will be planning their colour schemes and using this as a basis for their design.

Religious Education

Christianity:

We will be marking and celebrating special moments such as baptism and festivals.

We will also be thinking about our own beliefs and what it means to belong to a community.

Languages

The children will be learning numbers 1-20 and the days of the week in French, much of this will be through songs and rhymes. We will also be looking at France, where it is and information about the country.

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P.S.H.E.

Our topic will be health and wellbeing. We will look at hygiene and healthy eating as well as learning about how to keep themselves healthy and happy.

Art and Design

We will be honing our sketching and drawing skills including the use of watercolours.

The children will also be creating pictures using wax resist. We will also be using natural pigments to create cave paintings.

Geography

Over the next two terms, we will be looking at both physical and human geography, including settlements.

We will be focussing on mountains and volcanoes and how these are formed.

History

We will be learning about changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age, focussing on homes, food, trading and cave paintings. The children will learn why people chose specific locations for settlements in the Stone Age and will scrutinise the evidence we have today that tells us about their way of life.

Music

We will play and perform songs and music in solo and ensemble using a range of instruments. The children will be working in collaboration with each other to compose and perform a piece of collaborative music in response to Vivaldi's Four Seasons.

PE

In Games lessons, the children will be learning Ultimate Frisbee. Through this, they will develop their throwing and catching skills.

We will also be devising and performing dance linked with our topic of the Stone Age.

In term 2, the children will be using the apparatus to develop their gymnastic skills.