Curriculum Information

Autumn 2 Year



Our topic this half term is 'Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age'.

Throughout this half term, we travel 2.6 million years back in time by reading 'The Great Storm' by Terry Deary. We learn about the exciting discoveries, particularly during the Neolithic period. We learn about changes in diet, tools, art and housing as we venture through to the Bronze Age and Iron Age, making comparisons to how we live nowadays.

As writers, we will be writing a letter in role as a character from Stone Age Tales by Terry Deary, writing a Kenning poem, writing a non-chronological report about Skara Brae and learning how to write for informal and formal purposes.

As readers, we will read 'The Great Storm' by Terry Deary. We will learn about life in the prehistoric periods and the discovery of Skara Brae through a variety of non-fiction texts.

In Maths, we will be finishing our addition and subtraction unit and looking at strategies to support multiplication and division facts. We will also improve our reasoning skills by solving problems.

In Art, we will be creating Stone Age inspired art using paint and charcoal and sculpting Stone Age pinch pots.

In Computing, we will be learning how to communicate with respect online and understand the safest ways to represent ourselves. We are also using Purple Mash to learn the skill of touch typing.

In Geography, we will be exploring the geographical features of Skara Brae and learning about 8-point compass directions.

In History, we will be focusing on the technological changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

In Languages, we will be speaking, listening and writing about the calendar and celebrations.

In Music, we will be singing songs with actions and identifying the importance of following a conductor. We will be using words from a poem to compose a piece of music. We will practise and perform to the class.

In PSHE, we will learn about the importance of building positive friendships. We will also learn how to keep ourselves safe during Protective Behaviours lessons.

In PE, we will learn how to play dodgeball in teams, and aim to improve our balancing in gymnastics.

In RE, we are looking at Christian beliefs and sacraments.