



Years 3 & 4

Autumn Term 1 2022

The Stone Age to Iron Age

History/ Geography

In History this term, the children are learning about prehistory! They will start by exploring how we know about this time through different sources including art and fossils as well as using timelines. We will begin with the Stone Age, followed by the Bronze Age and then the Iron Age. In History this term we will also be reflecting on our schools' histories beginning with the Victorian age and exploring Victorian life, which will include a trip to Holdenby House.

English

This term's focus in English will be building atmosphere into writing using description. We will be using our imagination to create enchanting, mystical and compelling imaginary worlds. We will also be learning how to use description effectively and how to use a semi colon. Our class reader this term is The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane.

Maths

In maths this term we will be working on our number knowledge. Within this, we will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction. Year 3 will be working on numbers to 1000 and year 4 will be working on numbers to 10,000

PHSE

This term we will be studying Being Me. As the new academic year begins, we will be helping the children settle into their new class and year group.

RE

This term in RE, the children will be learning about how and why people show their commitment during the journey of life. They will explore the different ideas religions have surrounding commitment to their faith as well as identify the ways in which people show commitment.

Science

This term, we will be exploring the topic of rocks, fossils and soils by becoming rock detectives. We will be drawing, naming and identifying different types of rocks in their local area as well as conduct tests on a range of different rocks to test their hardness and permeability. We will also investigate fossils, learning how fossils are formed and by sequencing and recording the stages of fossilization. Finally, we will investigate how soil plays an important role in everyday life.

Computing

This term, we will become software developers. We will design, write and debug programs to create simple quizzes and games. We will also solve problems by debugging and decomposing our sequence into smaller parts to help us detect and fix errors.

PE

This term we will be using our REAL PE lessons to explore the skill of perseverance and to help recognise where we are with our learning and how we might improve.

Art & DT

This term we are going to be exploring Prehistoric Cave paintings and become the artists of the past; making our own paints and tools and fully immersing ourselves in the art of this period.

In DT we will be cooking and looking at eating seasonally. Within this, we will be learning about how the climate affects food growth, understanding the advantages of eating seasonal food grown in the UK and creating our own recipes that are healthy and nutritious using seasonal vegetables.