



Years 3 & 4 Autumn Term 1 2024

History/ Geography

In History, we will be working towards answering our key question this term, 'Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?' To develop their understanding of Prehistoric Britain, children will deepen their chronological awareness, learning when prehistoric man lived, investigating what Skara Brae and the Amesbury Archer tell us about life in the past as well as looking at the theme of continuity and change through investigating how the discoveries of bronze and development of trade impacted the lives of those in the past over time.

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 focusing on families and relationships. The children will be learning how to resolve problems, the impact of bullying, stereotypes and how to create boundaries.

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.

Computing

This term, we will explore computer networks. The children will learn about different types of files and how websites and routers work.

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.

Science

In Science, we will be focusing on the topic of 'Movement and Nutrition'. Children will learn about the role of the skeleton; recognising and labelling some of the key bones in the human body. They will also explore how muscles and joints are used for movement, making a model hand to exemplify this. Alongside this, children will also explore nutrition by researching how food functions as an energy source through examining different nutrient groups and the benefits of having a balanced diet.

D&T

Our topic in art this term is drawing though growing artists. We will be focusing on teaching children the use of shapes, shading, and texture in art to enhance their drawing skills. It emphasises developing a sense of light and dark, using frottage for texture, and experimenting with different tools to create expressive and abstract art.