Curriculum

During this term, the children will be focusing on ancient history: Stone Age, Bronze Age, and Iron Age including Roman Britain.

History

The children will do the following:

- Pretend to be archaeologists.
- Find out why and how the Romans successfully invaded Britain.
- Explore Boudica from different points of view.
- Know how the Romans have influenced our lives today.

English

- Focus on dialogue, settings and characters, inspired by the story 'Stone Age Boy'.
- Write a diary entry.
- Research, discuss and write information for a Roman god or goddess fact file.
- Read Roman myths and write a story inspired by them.

Science

The children will learn about rocks, friction and forces.

Art and D.T.

The children will have the opportunity to do some of the following:

- Explore the history and style of cave paintings
- Use different mediums to explore drawing techniques
- Design and make healthy snacks and dips

'Wow' events

We plan to do the following:

- Role-play archaeologists
- Fire making
- Possible museum visit

Year 3, Terms 1 & 2:

Discover

'How do we learn about the past?'

Our values this term are:

Determination with Self-belief

Respect and Kindness

Maths

We will be covering:

- place value, using hundreds, tens and ones
- reading, writing and ordering numbers
- counting and estimating
- addition and subtraction

The children will also begin learning some of their times tables at home – 3s, 4s and 8s.

RE

We will be exploring 'Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? questions, being critical and analysing what we see.

Computing

The children will learn to sequence sounds.

Home Learning

Spellings and Times Tables will be posted on Microsoft Teams for testing the following week.

French

We will be introducing the children to the French language and explore key vocabulary (basic conversation, colours, numbers, their family and themselves).

Save the Date

- 18th October: Individual and sibling photos
- 27th November: Staff development day
- 11th December: Discover exhibition & book share

PSHE and Wellbeing

We will be exploring how to be a good friend and what keeps us safe.

PE

In Term 1, outdoor PE will focus on athletics and indoor PE will be gymnastics.

In Term 2, outdoor PE will cover netball and indoor will be gymnastics.

Tuesdays – indoor PE Thursdays – outdoor PE

Music

We will be exploring listening skills, as well as beat and rhythm, and creating repetitive rhythms.

Reading

Reading books have now begun to go home again. Please could your child read aloud to an adult every day.