

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 and explore artifacts from the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age (trip to the Amelia Scott)
- Find out why and how the Romans successfully invaded Britain (Roman workshop at Kent Life)
- Know how the Romans have influenced our lives today.

English

- Continue to develop sentence structure and use a range of conjunctions to extend sentences.
- Focus on dialogue, settings and characters, inspired by the story 'Stone Age Boy'.
- Newspaper articles inspired by 'Escape from Pompeii'

Science

The children will learn about forces and magnets and light.

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 rainbow wraps.

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 recap on 2s, 5s and 10 times tables and begin to learn 3s, 4s and 8s at home.

RE

We will be exploring 'Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?'

Computing

The children will learn to sequence sounds and create stop frame animations.

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).

'Wow' events

We plan to do the following:

- Visit to the Amelia Scott
- Roman workshop at Kent Life

PSHE and Wellbeing

We will be finding out about Citizenship and asking what rights and responsibilities do we have? We will be exploring how we communicate online?

PE

In Term 1, outdoor PE will focus on netball and indoor PE will be gymnastics.
In Term 2, outdoor PE will cover hockey and indoor will be gymnastics using larger apparatus.

Cedar: Tuesdays - outdoor PE, Thursdays - indoor PE

Hazel: Wednesdays - outdoor PE, Thursdays - indoor 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 and ensure the record is signed.