

Maths

This half term, year 3 children will understand the function of numerators and denominators in fractions. They will be able to find fractions of shapes, objects and amounts and identify fractions on a number line. They will also be able to recognise simple equivalent fractions and add and subtract them.

In year 4, the children will understand the whole and how to count beyond 1. They will have an in-depth knowledge of mixed numbers and improper fractions, building on knowledge gained in year 3.

History

In our topic lessons, we will be exploring prehistoric Britain. The children will explore each period of prehistoric Britain, beginning with the Stone Age and its 3 periods. The children will then analyse evidence of the Stone Age in Britain through learning about different Stone Age monuments found in the UK. The children will also improve their knowledge of counties in the UK as well as recapping the 4 countries and capital cities of the UK.

Science

Our science topic this half term is forces and magnets. We will be looking at friction and conducting investigations in to how different surfaces affect how cars move, push and pull forces and magnetic strength.

Computing

In our computing lessons, we will be learning all about data logging.

English

In our English and close reading lessons this half term, we will be reading 'The Stone Age Boy' to support our learning in history and as a stimulus for our writing in English. We will be learning to compose part of a story and a recount in the form of a letter with a focus on accurately punctuating and applying direct speech and apostrophes for possession. Furthermore, we will be continuing to develop our deduction, inference and language interpreting skills in our reading sessions with a focus on answering questions with adequate detail and evidence from the texts.

**The Stone Age to
The Iron Age.**
**What was prehistoric
Britain like?**



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Art

We will be using textures in paint to recreate a prehistoric cave painting.

Religious Education

Our RE theme is "Why do different people believe about God?".

Music

Classical music is our focus this half term as we rewind and reflect on what we have learned this year.

French

We will be learning useful phrases when going shopping.

Dates for your diary

Music on Tuesday

Year 3 will learn how to play samba instruments with our fantastic music teacher, Miss Kirk.

PE

The areas of sport that we will be developing this half term are **orienteering** and **cricket**.

Mrs Snow and Miss Topham (3/4 E)

PE lessons are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Miss Beardsley (3/4 F)

PE lessons are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Mrs Knowles and Ms Ip (3/4G)

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Please ensure children come to school in their PE uniform on their PE days.

Friday

Children will complete their times tables challenge. **Please encourage children to regularly complete sessions on TTRS as this will support their learning in school.**

Children's weekly reads will be collected in and we will award children with their reading certificates and prizes. **Please encourage children to regularly read to an adult at home and use the question card at the back of their reading records to support them with their reading.**

As more exciting things are planned, we will keep in touch by text messages and letters.