



Dear Families,

The best learning takes place when the context is meaningful and made real to the child's own life. We hope that by sharing our aims, you and your family will support your child's learning in any way you can.

If you have any skill, resources or knowledge that you can contribute and share with us at school, please see your child's class teacher.

Maths

We will be focusing on number this half term. Looking at:

- Place value up to 1000
- Reading and writing 3 digit figures
- Adding 10 and 100
- Subtracting 10 and 100
- Revise the 2,5,10
- Learn the 3 times tables using repeated addition or arrays

English

This term we will be reading *Starbird* by Sharon King-Chai. We will be focusing on creating diary entries, character descriptions and writing our own fables as well as using question and exclamation marks, plural and apostrophes. Our other book will be *The First Drawing* by Mordicai Gerstein.

RE

This term we will be learning about symbols from different religions. We will be able to recognise them and explain their meaning.

Through the Ages

PE

This term we will be doing invasion games. We will also be looking at strategic manoeuvres such as dodging, swerving or travelling in multiple directions.

Science

This term we will be learning all about Animals including Humans. We will identify that the bones that make up a skeleton; the purpose of muscles and all about the right types and amount of nutrition.

We will use classifying animals and humans as well as pattern seeking and research to help us with our science enquiries.

Computing

This term's focus will be on being and staying safe when online. We will be linking History and ICT by developing our presentation skills to record our learning.

Art/DT

In DT we will be learning about healthy eating, as well as designing and making our Eat Well Guide. In Art, we will learn how to mix and use contrasting coloured paints to create a piece

History

This term we will be historians researching about life in Stone Age, Bronze Age as well as the Iron Age. We will use secondary sources to find out about the roles of different tribes.

Through The Ages

Let's travel back to prehistoric times! This half term we're going to learn how to be archaeologists by studying maps and researching online. Through our research, we'll learn about the Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age. What were people's daily lives like and what epic battles did they fight? Using techniques such as cutting, scraping and mark making, we'll make Stone Age tools. We'll look closely at weaving materials and we will create our own piece of weaving. As we learn about the Bronze Age, we'll build monuments and investigate their shadows. In science, we'll be learning about different types of rocks. Then, we'll travel to the Iron Age to learn about everyday life and the properties of iron. During an exploratory dig, we'll find all sorts of objects and creatures. What will we uncover? At the end of the project, we'll write performance poetry to insult our enemies! We will also be taking part in a Stone Age workshop at to get a hands-on experience of all the wonder artefacts we have learnt about.

Help your child prepare for their project

It's amazing to think that Stone Age people were alive 2.5 million years ago! As they used to paint on walls, why not create a painting on an old roll of wallpaper or a smooth stone from the garden? You could also visit your local library to research the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age history of your local area. Alternatively, visit a site from one of these time periods and imagine what it would have been like to live there. Or there is the Museum of London with interesting exhibits and workshops!