



Year 3: Summer 1 Newsletter

English

Our English work this term will be based around the Stone Age, to fit in with our learning in history. We will be starting by writing our own narrative based on the book 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. We will then be writing our own set of instructions after reading the book 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' by Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley. Our final book for this half-term will be 'The First Drawing' by Mordicai Gerstein, where we will focus on diary writing and recounts. We will continue to develop our reading skills using VIPERS.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we are continuing our learning on mass and capacity. We will then be moving on to our new modules on fractions, money and time. We will continue to learn and assess times tables every Friday - please encourage your children to use Times Tables Rock Stars to support this.

RE

In RE, we are asking the question, 'What do Christians learn from the Creation story?' We will be looking at the story of Genesis and how Christians believe that God created the world and human beings.

Physical Education

PE this term will be focusing on orienteering and will continue to be held every Wednesday afternoon.

PSHE

'Being Responsible' is the theme for this term's PSHE. We will be looking at a number of aspects, including recognising the reasons for rules and laws and the consequences of not adhering to them. We will then look at human rights and the relationship between rights and responsibilities.

Topic

Science:

This term, we will be studying rocks and how rocks are formed. We will be looking at different types of rocks and their permeability, as well as learning about fossils and soil types. We are looking forward to our class trip on Tuesday 21st May to The Heights of Abraham to learn more on this topic!

History:

As historians, we are learning about the Stone Age to the Iron Age including the different periods of the Stone Age and what life was like during those times. We will then look at the Bronze Age, Stonehenge and the Iron Age.

Geography:

This half term, we will learn about Western Europe. We will start by learning the countries and capital cities in Western Europe before learning about its climate, trading in the region, and the diversity of its landscapes. We will conclude with a comparison between London and Paris.

Art:

We are studying architecture this half-term, learning what this means and what an architect does. We will study the Parthenon, line and symmetry, and create our own sculptures 'in relief' out of clay. We will then study Gaudi and 'The Sagrada Familia' and create our own mosaics using tissue paper.

Computing:

In Computing, we will be using laptops to use the program 'Scratch' for programming sprites, sequences and ordering commands.

Music:

We will continue to receive ukulele lessons every Thursday afternoon 1pm - 1.45pm.

French:

French will continue with Madame Wood on Tuesday afternoons, every fortnight. This half term, children will continue to learn about 'Ma famille' and be introduced to their new topic, 'Les jours de la semaine'.