

NEWS

PE is on a Monday and Tuesday.

Homework is sent home on a Friday and is due in the following Wednesday.

As Historians we will learn about the Stone Age to the Iron Age

We will aim to:

Use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past.

Suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries.

Use more than one source of evidence for historical enquiry in order to gain a more accurate understanding of history.

Describe different accounts of a historical event, explaining some of the reasons why the accounts may differ.

Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in history.

As writers, we will complete a range of genres. These will include: character descriptions, setting descriptions, narratives and information texts, We will initially focus on presentation and handwriting as well as punctuation and sentence structure before improving our use of vocabulary.

As Scientists we will explore the topic **rocks and soils**. We will be comparing and grouping together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties As well as describing in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. Before finally recognising that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

This term our topic is:

The Stone Age to the Iron Age

As Musicians we will learn a song whilst practising how to sing with accurate pitch and in tune. We will aim to maintain a simple part within a group and show control of voice.

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As Mathematicians we will be working on fluency, reasoning, and problem solving. There will be a weekly multiplication fact test on a Friday and it would be helpful for your child to practise these in preparation. Our topics this term are: place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division.

In RE we will be learning about Hinduism. We will learn to investigate what happens during the festival of Diwali and whether the celebration bring a sense of belonging to the Hindus.

As Authors and Readers we will continue to develop our love of books and reading. Please support your child to regularly read at home.

Our main focus will be:

- *To read accurately and fluently without hesitation.
- *To develop inference skills
- *To comment on the choice of language the author uses.

As Artists we will study cave paintings and look at different painting techniques before creating our own version of a cave painting.