

ENGLISH

Information Texts

The children will study information about prehistoric times. Discuss the key features of this type of text and use organisational features to locate and read specific pages and paragraphs. Finally they will write their own information page on Skara Brae.

Instructions

The children will learn about the features of instructions and explanations based on the book 'How to was a Wooley Mammoth' by Michelle Robinson & Kate Hindley. They will then write their own set of instructions for how to wash a prehistoric animal.

Adventure Stories

After reading Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura the children will explore settings, invent characters and write their own story set in prehistoric times.

Grammar

The children will be learning how to use and understand the terms conjunction, clause and subordinate clause when discussing sentence construction. We will also be learning to punctuate complex sentences and looking at the use of apostrophes.

RE

What do the miracles of Jesus teach?

Children will learn what constitutes a miracle through learning about the miracles of Jesus. We will discuss the difference between magic versus miracles and learn about specific places where people believe miracles happen.

MATHS

Please refer to the separate half termly Maths plans.

Times Tables will be tested each week.

SPANISH

Following the scheme from *La Jolie Ronde*. We will be learning numbers 1-10, simple greetings and instructions.

COMPUTING

E-safety

We will start our computing this term looking at E-safety. We will be learning about the importance of not sharing personal information. We will discuss being careful and considerate to other people's feelings when posting anything online. Children will become aware of some of the dangers of using the internet and will learn that they should tell an adult if something makes them feel uncomfortable or worried.

ART/D&T

Tribal Tales

The children will be looking at cave art and will use pastels and paint to create their own cave painting.

They will be using clay to make Stone Age pots as well as designing and making Iron Age Jewellery.

In D & T the children will design and build a monument inspired by Stonehenge.

Beech Class

1st Half Autumn Term 2019

SCIENCE

Light

Children will learn all about light and how it is needed to see. They will understand that darkness is an absence of light. They will identify light sources and test materials to see if they are opaque, transparent or translucent. They will learn about night and day and experiment to learn how shadows are created. They will then have a chance to create their own shadow puppet shows.

Finally, children will learn about how light is reflected and conduct experiments using mirrors.

P4C/PSHE

The children will be discussing new beginnings. They will have the opportunity to see themselves as valued individuals within a community and contribute to shaping a welcoming, safe and fair learning community for all. Throughout this theme the children will explore feelings of happiness, excitement, sadness, anxiety and fearfulness. They will learn how to problem solve and deal with difficult situations.

MUSIC

Animal Magic- This term the children will create, perform and analyse short descriptive compositions that combine sounds, movements and words.

HUMANITIES

Tribal Tales

History/Geography

In Humanities we will be heading back to prehistoric times, we will be learning how the people of Britain developed over thousands of years. We will be focussing on daily life in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

We will be looking at how people first discovered how to cultivate crops and domesticate animals. This change is one of the most significant developments in human history and has been called the Neolithic