

Your child will be learning....

Maths

As Mathematicians, children will be focusing on place value and adding and subtracting numbers with up to 4 digits using formal written methods. Children will be solving two-step addition and subtraction problems and estimating and using the inverse to check answers.

English

As writers, children will be focusing on historical stories and non-fiction texts such as newspaper reports. Children will be focusing on apostrophes for possession and contraction, punctuating direct speech, organising information into paragraphs and fronted adverbials.

Science

As scientists, children will be learning about living things and their habitats. This will include animal groups, habitats and life processes.

At home you could discuss with children which animals are mammals and visit a local habitat.

Reading

As readers, children will be exploring *The Iron Man*, a modern fairy tale about a man who appears from nowhere. Children will be focusing on explaining the meaning of words, retrieving information from the text and making inferences.



Year 4

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Things to Remember

Swimming is on Wednesdays and PE is on Thursday.
Please ensure PE kits are in school.
Reading diaries should be brought in every day.

Children must be reading at home 5 times a week for at least 20 minutes. Please ensure reading diaries are signed.

Spellings are sent home every Monday. Children will then complete a spelling test on Friday.

Topic – Stone Age

This half-term children will be learning about the Stone Age.

As historians, children will be using evidence to ask questions and find out about the past and placing events in chronological order.

As artists, children will be creating Stone Age paintings by mixing natural paints, experimenting with colour and sketching lightly.

As geographers, children will be discussing the physical geography of the world during the Stone Age. This will include looking at the Ice Age and how the world has changed over time.

Children will also create their own 3D Stone Age settlement, considering key features such as mountains and rivers.

As designers, children will be creating tools, making Stone Age jewellery and dyeing materials using natural dyes.

Our topic will include a forest school day.

On this day a trained forest school professional will be supporting the children to build fires and cook with the children.

RE

In RE children will be completing a unit on why Jesus is inspiring to some people.

Sport

Children are completing a multi skills unit in PE. This will include changing direction, keeping balance, stopping and catching. In year 3 and 4, some children will be taking part in a dodgeball competition.