

## English

We will be adopting a mastery approach to teaching English that embeds the fundamental skills for each year group including spelling, grammar and punctuation. The children will be focusing on their independent editing skills and producing longer pieces of writing across several genres.

Books: Queen of the falls,

Stories for Rebel Girls,

Lost happy endings,

Hansel and Gretel

## Maths

We follow a mastery approach to learning, that allows the children to work at a slower pace to underpin a deeper understanding of maths. They will develop deep reasoning and problem solving skills. We also focus heavily on times tables and related division facts from x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x8, x10, 11. This term we are focusing on the following subject areas;

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions

## Science—

Using the Exploring Science Units, the children will be covering units titled:

Year 4—rocks and soils

Year 5— Lifecycles and Earth and space

## Computing— E Safety, - Online Relationships

Creating Media audio production

## From Stone Age to Iron Age



**History/Geography—**This term we will be looking at the time period from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Our learning will be built around our Golden threads of Chronology, Lifestyle and living, impact on the world and significant individuals. We will also be including a school trip!

## PSHE

Mental Health and Health and wellbeing—lifestyles, food, media impact, growing and changing, achievements and goals.

Also covering topical issues as they occur

## Art—Textiles

We will be learning about the artist Bridget Riley. We will be exploring a range of sewing techniques to build up to a final project

## PE

Fitness, gymnastics, dance, netball, football

**RE—**What is the worldwide church?

Why is light an important sign at Christmas?

## MFL French

Listen actively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding.

Explore patterns and sounds through songs and games.

## Music

The music service will continue to deliver these lessons, linking to our main topic. The children will also have percussion and singing.

## Design Technology - Mechanisms

The children will be designing, making and evaluating their own rotary system using cams.