

English

We have adopted 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.

Tests we will study this term include:

- Counting on Catherine
- The bear and the piano
- Big blue whale
- This morning I met a whale
- The shell

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 learning our times tables and related division facts. This term we are focusing on the following subject areas;

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

Science

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

- Rocks and soils
- Animals and Skeletons

Computing

Our units of work this term are:

- E Safety—Managing online information
- Creating Media - Stop-frame animation

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

We will be covering the following key questions this term:

How can we be a good friend?
What keeps us safe? What strengths, skills and interests do we have? How do we treat each other with respect?

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 created in her style.

PE

In PE we will be covering a range of skills within gymnastics, health and fitness, netball & dance.

RE

This term we will be exploring the following questions:

- What is the Trinity?
- What are festivals of Light?

MFL French

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

Explore patterns and sounds through songs and games. Our units this term will be:

- En Route pour l'école
- Notre Ecole

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 - Mechanical Systems

The children will be evaluating existing products that use mechanical systems. They will also be completing focussed tasks that explore cams, gears and pulleys. The children will then be designing, making and evaluating a rotary system.