



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a great half term. We are very excited about the learning for this term.

We will be exploring our new big question: What natural resources did humans use in the Stone Age and Bronze Age Britain? We will be learning about what everyday life was like in the Mesolithic and Neolithic times. We will be learning about the advancements that were made in the Bronze Age and exploring artefacts found in historical sites of importance including Star Carr, Flag Fen and Skara Brae. In the final part of our unit, the children are building their own model of a Stone Age/Bronze Age building from a variety of materials.

In Literacy, the children will be writing a newspaper report, based 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. The children will be local news reporters, that have just found out that the Iron Man has emerged from a hill, travelled through the countryside, destroyed farms and is eating cars!! They will be writing the newspaper report to inform the local people of what has happened. They will then go onto writing a narrative time-slip based Ug- The Stone Aged Boy by Raymond Briggs.

In Maths, we will be continuing on with our fraction's unit. We will be focusing on finding fractions of an amount and adding and subtracting fractions We will then move onto mass and capacity and decimals. This will include counting up and down in tenths and hundredths using different representations and learn how to read a range of scales to measure mass, including scales with missing intervals.

Reading skills will be taught four times a week. This is an opportunity for children to not only improve on their fluency of reading and their comprehension of texts, but also their use of vocabulary. The children will be taught VIPER reading skills such as, how to make predictions, use inferencing to help understand the text and retrieve information from text to answer comprehension questions. Our class book will be using for Guided Reading this term is The Iron Man by Ted Hughes.

Our PE topic this term is Tag Rugby. In this unit pupils will learn to keep possession of the ball using attacking skills. They will play games, developing strategies and social skills to self-manage games. Pupils will understand the importance of playing fairly and think about how to use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition. They will learn how to evaluate their own and others' performances and suggest improvements.

In RE we will be exploring our big question: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?? The children will be offering suggestions for what the texts about the entry into Jerusalem, and the death and resurrection of Jesus might mean. They will be making simple links between the Gospel texts and how Christians mark the Easter events in their church communities. They will also be describing how Christians show their beliefs about Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday in worship

For Computing our topic is Data Handling. We will be learning about records, fields, data and exploring the concepts of filtering and sorting. The children will be able to input data into Microsoft Excel and create a range of graphs from this information.

In PSHE, our next unit is Healthy Me. This includes learning about to improve self-esteem and confidence as well as healthy lifestyle choices.



Homework and Spellings

We will be carrying on with setting Mathletics and Reading Eggs tasks on alternate weeks.
Spellings will continue to be sent home on a Friday and will be checked the following Friday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Moylan 😊