

English

In English this term we will begin by reading a story called The First Drawing. We will explore the text and the history of the Stone Age and cave paintings. We will write diary entries, explore the conventions of speech and create character descriptions. The second half of the term will be spent reading Winter's Child where we will continue to explore the themes and language of the text, particularly identifying noun phrases and prepositional phrases and how they are used to create images. We will predict what might happen after the story, as it becomes spring, and write our own simple sequel, applying the grammatical skills learnt.

Science

In Science this term, we will be learning about teeth and digestion. We will study the functions of the teeth and the importance of good dental hygiene routines. We will also look at the impact our diet has on our health and wellbeing. We will consider how food chains are formed in different habitats and how access to food influences wildlife.

Art

This term we will complete a short learning sequence on colour focusing on how artists use colour in their work to compare and contrast mood, light, dark, line and tone. Children will refine their use of watercolour painting skills and create their own compositions

Years 3 and 4 Term 2 Curriculum Overview

Maths

In maths this term, we will be moving on to Addition and Subtraction. We will begin by adding 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s in year 4 and move onto subtracting. We will begin to use column methods without exchanging and move onto addition and subtraction of 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers. We will also begin to use estimation and other strategies to check our answers.

Computing

This term our topic is creating media and we will be focusing on creating audio files. We will be designing, recording and editing podcasts! Watch out for the ABC News bulletin.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be focusing on the theme of 'Don't forget to Let Love in.' We will learn that each one of us is loved, unique and special and what love is and is not. We will think about the differences it can make if we let love in.

Design Technology

Later this term, we will focus our learning on weaving and developing our skills and techniques to make our own original pieces of fabric. Please send in any odd balls or scraps of wool you may have at home.

Through the Ages

Religious Education

I wonder... why are festivals important to religious communities?

This term, we will be learning about religious festivals that are important in Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism. We will be learning about how and why these festivals are celebrated. We will discover why these festivals are important to their faith.

History

This term in History, we will continue looking at how the Stone Age ended. We will also be learning about the Bronze and the Iron Age. And the changes and developments that took place in each age. The children will also learn about how the advances in technology in the Bronze Age changed daily life and will learn about how hillforts were developed in the Iron Age.

Physical Education

This term in PE, we will be learning all about Tag Rugby. We will introduce moving with the ball, passing and receiving, tagging and how to create space when attacking. We will hopefully combine passing and moving to create attacking opportunities and end the term with a mini tournament.

Music

In Music this term, we will be learning to compose as ostinato using a 5 note scale called pentatonic scale. We will also be singing a call and response song in groups and playing accompaniments to a song using rhythm and pitch.