

Literacy

Narrative

The focus of our narrative topic will be Greek mythology. Children will read and interpret a variety of myths, understanding the key features for this genre. They will explore the language, settings and characters, using drama to help.

Non Fiction

Children will focus on report writing during this module. They will be faced with a variety of sources which they will sift through and use to produce their own independently written report.

Poetry

Children will build upon their vocabulary when reading and interpreting a variety of poems. They will read, write and have the chance to perform their own free verse. Furthermore, they will explore the structure of riddles through reading and writing their own.

PSHE

Health and wellbeing

Playing nicely and keep safe

Children will explore their strengths and areas that they would like to develop, whilst considering their goals and aspirations. They will recognise conflicting emotions and develop the vocabulary to explain the range and intensity of feelings. Furthermore, we will look at ways of reducing the spread of bacteria and viruses.

History

Stone Age

Children will begin by understanding the term 'prehistory'. They will locate the Stone Age in time and place; considering the importance of artefacts in helping to understand how these people lived. Using evidence, children will ask questions and find answers to questions about the past. They will suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries.

Art and Design

Cave art

Children will explore drawing and mark making. They will discover and interpret cave drawings from the Stone Age. They will use different medium to recreate art in the style of the Stone Age.

Music

Children will be given the opportunity to play the Djembe drum, performing rhythms and applying this understanding of beat to perform African dance routines.

Maths

Number and Place Value: children will consolidate their knowledge of place value. Identifying, ordering, comparing and adding numbers above 1000. They will solve number and practical problems that involve increasingly large positive numbers.

Fractions: children will identify equivalent fractions and solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, as well as fractions to divide quantities.

Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division:

Children will add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate. They will solve problems using the four operations with a clear understanding of which method to use and why.

Measurement: children will compare and convert between different measures of time and money.

Shape: children will compare and classify geometric shapes as well as identifying lines of symmetry in 2D shapes.

Statistics: children will interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and time graphs.

Stone Age and Settlements

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Design Technology

Pop up mechanisms

Children will have the chance to explore moving parts in a variety of storybooks and learn how to recreate some of these moving parts using a variety of tools and techniques before investigating different types of fonts and graphics. Finally, putting their new-found skills to the test, the children will design, create and evaluate moving storybooks.

PE

Gymnastics

Children will use their knowledge of compositional principles to develop sequences that show an awareness of their audience.

Invasion Games

Premier Sports will work with the children to improve their defending and attacking play in order to develop their overall performance in small-sided mini invasion games.

Indoor Athletics

Science

Sound and vibrations

How is sound made? How does sound travel and reach our ears? How can we change the pitch produced by an object? Children will carry out different investigations to support their understanding.

ICT

Develop communication

Children use online communication tools such as email, blogs and discussion forums to support collaborative learning, safely and respectfully. They use simple sound editing software to record and manipulate sound clips.

RE

Christian, Hindu and Sikhism

Beliefs in practice

Children will know some key Christian, Hindu and Sikh beliefs and practices. They will to describe the variety of practices and ways of life in religions and understand how these stem from, and are closely connected with, beliefs and teachings.

Christmas around the world

Children will investigate Advent and Christmas around the world. Children will explore how religious festivals are related to key figures, events and stories and how these are celebrated within families and religious communities.

Geography

Settlements

Children will focus on human geography and explore different settlements. They will compare and contrast settlements, identifying a range of services found in each. They will develop an understanding of why people decided to settle in specific areas.

French

Children will use their increasing knowledge of the French vocabulary. They will practice writing short sentences, using a variety of verbs, nouns and adjectives. They will develop their confidence of asking and answering simple questions.