

## English

Our class novel this half term links to our History learning. We are reading 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King. In English, the children will be writing their own adventure stories and letters linked to the Stone Age. Children will also be developing their handwriting, using a pre-cursive and cursive style.

## Physical Education

On Thursday, our PE lessons will focus on skills linked to dodgeball and netball. In dodgeball, children will learn how to throw, catch and dodge. In netball, children will work on footwork, attacking and defending. They will build on these skills to compete in team games.

## Art

Children will learn about the work of Van Gogh. They will experiment with different drawing tools to show line, tone and texture. They will apply the techniques used by Van Gogh to create a finished drawing based on 'Orchard with Arles in the Background.'

As a History link, children will explore prehistoric art, recreating the style of cave artists using paint and natural pigments. They will experiment with colour mixing.



## Mathematics

Children will be building on their knowledge of multiplication and division, including the 4 and 8 times tables. They will develop reasoning and problem solving skills involving multiplication and division. Later on this half term, children will be learning about units of measure for length (mm, cm and m) and calculate equivalent lengths.

## History

This half term in History, we will be looking at the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Children will compare daily life, locate settlements and describe homes from these periods. Children will use scaled timelines and develop their understanding of time distance between events.

## PE Uniform

On our PE day, children should come to school wearing their PE uniform. This includes: a plain navy-blue t-shirt with or without the school logo; plain black shorts, leggings or cycle shorts; plain black tracksuit bottoms; plain navy-blue sweatshirt and plain black trainers that are suitable for outdoor sport. Where possible, our PE lesson will be outdoors, so please ensure children are dressed appropriately.

**Please ensure uniform is clearly marked with the pupil's name.**

## PSHCE

This half term in PSHCE, our topic is 'Living in the wider world.' Children will learn more about where money comes from and the choices people have to make about spending money. They will also identify what can harm and improve a community and what makes a diverse society.

## Computing

In Computing, we will be using the programme Scratch to code and create algorithms. Children will learn how to use a loop to repeat an action or series of instructions and create their own, interactive stories.

## Science

Our new Science topic is 'Plants'. Children will learn more about the parts and functions of a plant and understand how water moves through a plant. They will also learn about how plants pollinate, the life cycle of a plant and photosynthesis.



## Geography

In our Geography unit, children will use atlases and globes to locate the major cities of the UK and use directional language to describe their location in relation to each other. They will also learn about major landmarks, countries and capital cities of the world.

## MFL

This half term, children will start learning Spanish. They will learn how to greet people and say goodbye in different ways and recall the days of the week and months of the year. Children will develop their skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing.

## Uniform Expectations

We will continue to uphold expectations for school uniform, including: A navy blue jumper or cardigan with or without the school logo; grey trousers, skirt or shorts; white or navy-blue polo shirt with or without the school logo; plain white, grey or black socks or plain grey tights; plain black shoes.

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