

English

We are still reading 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King. The children are really engaged in their learning linked to the Stone Age. In English, children will be writing a TV report about the most recent findings at Stonehenge, including all of the factual knowledge they have learnt about the historical landmark. Children will also be looking at poetry towards the end of the half term.

Physical Education

On Thursday, our PE lessons will focus on skills linked rounders and tennis. In rounders with Mrs Kay, children will learn skills including batting, throwing, fielding and running. In tennis with Mr Goddard, children will work on hitting the ball, understanding where to move on the court and reacting to the ball.

Art

Children will look more closely at the work of our focus artist 'Vincent Van Gogh'. This half term, we will study his artwork and learn about Post-Impressionism, applying techniques Van Gogh used to create our own pieces of work.



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.

Mathematics

In Maths, children will be learning about perimeter, including how to calculate and solve problems with perimeter. We will then move on to our unit on fractions where children will develop an understanding of unit fractions and non-unit fractions. They will be able to compare and order fractions and count in fractions on a number line.

History

This half term in History, we will be continuing to look at the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Children will look more closely at the homes and settlements from the Stone Age to the Iron Age including Skara Brae and develop their historical inquiry using artefacts, images and books.

Music

This half term in Music, our topic is 'Pentatonic melodies and composition.' Children will learn how to match their movements to music and accurately notate and play a pentatonic melody on a tuned percussion instrument. Children will work in a group to perform their piece of music.

Science

Our new Science topic is 'Light'. Children will be able to identify that light is reflected from surfaces and conduct investigations into reflective surfaces. Children will also learn how shadows are formed and which materials block light to form shadows. We will also investigate patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.

MFL

This half term, children will continue their Spanish learning. They will learn more about the location of Spain and learn colours in Spanish. Children will develop their skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Computing

In Computing, we will be continuing to use the programme Scratch to code and create algorithms. Children will learn how to use pen up and pen down to create shapes and patterns and develop their de-bugging skills to solve problems when coding.



RE

In our RE unit, we will be learning about why people pray and talk about the ways in which people pray. We will learn about prayer in Christianity, Islam and Hinduism and describe ways in which prayer can comfort and challenge believers.

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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