

English

In our English lessons, we will be learning how to write an adventure narrative and a letter. This will be based on our class novel and books linked to our Stone Age topic.

We will learn about a range of features before composing our own pieces of writing linked to each genre.

Guided Reading

The children will learn how to read a range of different texts across the year. They will learn how to understand a wider range of vocabulary, how to answer questions based on the information that they find in the text, how to predict what might happen next and how to articulate this in writing.

For children who access levelled phonics books, they will continue to be supported with this through phonics-style lessons with elements of guided reading linked to their phonics learning.



RE

This half-term we will be learning about how the 5 pillars help Muslims to lead a good life.



Mathematics

The children will be learning about multiplication and division and will continue to have a weekly multiplication check. The children are working towards the statutory multiplication check that they will sit at the end of Year 4. We will also be learning about length and perimeter.



Physical Education

PE lessons will be on a Tuesday and Thursday this half term. The children will be taught by Miss Allison for rugby on a Tuesday and by Mr Goddard for dodgeball on a Thursday. Children will need to come to school wearing their PE uniform which consists of:

- Plain navy blue t-shirt with or without the school logo (no branded logos)
- Plain black shorts, leggings or cycle shorts (no branded logos)
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms (no pattern, branded logos etc)
- Plain navy-blue sweatshirt (no hood, no pattern, no branded logos)
- Plain black trainers that are suitable for outdoor sport. All soles and logos must be black.
- Children may wear a hat and gloves during cold weather

Please label all clothes clearly with your child's name.

Science

The children will be learning about plants. The children will learn about plant reproduction, photosynthesis and how nutrients are absorbed by a plant.



Library

Our library day will be on a Wednesday. If children wish to change their book then they can bring it on a Wednesday morning along with their book mark and place it in the book basket. They are welcome to keep their book for more than one week. Any levelled books including bridging books will also be changed on a Wednesday.

History

In History, we will learn about the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age. This topic will stretch over two half terms.



Sculpture

Over the two half terms, we will learn about Sculpture with Mrs McCormack - our art specialist! The children will explore a range of sculpture artists and will visit the Yorkshire Sculpture Park on 6th March in Spring 2. Throughout the unit, the children will learn techniques to then support the design and building of their own structure.



Drama and PSHE

We will have 2 PSHE lessons throughout the half term, one which will be taught by Ceri as a drama lesson and will focus on relationships, what makes a positive relationship and what bullying is and the impact this can have. The children will then have a lesson with Miss Allison that focus on skills they need within the wider world such as money, budgeting, understanding if something is value for money and how to decide whether to spend or save.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning what an index is and how to use an index. We will also be learning how to use maps at different scales, what a landmark is and how to research where to find different landmarks.

