



Saughall All Saints Primary School

Literacy

Linking with the Topic: Stone Age to Iron Age, we will be looking at the text 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. This book will take the children on a journey back 20,000 years where a young boy meets a prehistoric girl and becomes immersed in her life – learning how to make clothes, tools and weapons as well as how to fish, hunt and paint on caves. The children will be inspired and supported in writing their own narrative set in the Stone Age.

Mathematics

During the year 3 numeracy sessions this term, the children will continue to further their knowledge on multiplication and division, measurement, fractions and mass & capacity. Year 4 will be completing similar themed units with the addition of decimals. Timestable Rockstars will continue to be a requirement for homework and sessions will be set for each different class.

Computing

Learners will become familiar with the terms 'text' and 'images' and understand that they can be used to communicate messages. They will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents. Learners will be introduced to the terms 'templates', 'orientation', and 'placeholders' and begin to understand how these can support them in making their own template for a magazine front cover.

RE

In our RE unit this term, we will be learning about the importance of trust and forgiveness in the Christian faith. We will also be learning about how the events of Holy Week and Easter are key to understanding what Jesus came to earth to do.

PSHE

Our PSHE unit is called, Living Long & Living Strong unit. Different areas that will be covered are: germs, bacteria, viruses; keeping clean - washing our bodies & brushing teeth; the importance of a good night's sleep & sleep routines; having positive minds and positive thinking; looking after our mental health and feeling happy.

Reading

Initially we will be inspiring the children with the non-fiction text about Nikola Tesla, who pioneered electrical engineering. We will then look at The Promise by Nicola Davies which holds a poignant message about nature, honesty and making a difference to the world.

Additional information

Spellings this term will change weekly, children will receive homework related to the different spelling rules and spellings tests will take place on a Thursday. Homework will be linked with the children's learning (a combination of maths, literacy, science and topic); it will be given out every Thursday to be returned by Wednesday at the latest.

In addition to this, Timestable Rockstars & Reading (at least 3 times per week) is encouraged every week.

Later in the term, children will be taking part in a 'Day in the Life of a Stone Age Child' where they will dress up and take part in real-life activities.



Design and Technology

As a designer I will be learning to create:

- A working electrical circuit
- using a buzzer system for quizzes

Scientist

As a scientist I will be investigating

- What common appliances use electricity
- How can I use electricity safely
- What are conductors and insulators



Historian

As an historian I will be

- Developing chronological sequence to events
- using visual and artefactual material as well as case studies to answer our own questions
- Explaining the achievements of prehistoric man
- understanding how and why prehistoric man advanced from hunter gatherers to farmers



Sports person

As a sports person I will be learning

- How to play diamond cricket with fluency and accuracy.
- How to develop gymnastic skills using the floor and apparatus.



French

As a linguist, in French I will be learning:

- Animals including pets.
- Sports.

Musician

As a musician I will be learning about:

- Learning about the song 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley.
- Learning to sing, play and compose with this song.
- Listening to and appraising other reggae songs.