

Art

As artists, the children will investigate how paintings, prints and photographs communicate ideas about relationships. They will learn to consider the proportions of the human body and learn how to focus on physical details, such as the eye. Children will then apply these skills learnt to create a sketched portrait, showing a relationship based on a photo which they have brought in.

History

As historians, the children will be learning about British prehistory and the time before written records began. We will start our work by learning about anachronisms and then develop our understanding of different time periods. In particular, the children's work will explore the age of dinosaurs (Mesozoic era), the Stone Age (Palaeolithic, Mesolithic & Neolithic ages), Bronze Age and Iron Age up to the invasion of the Romans in 43AD.

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Our topic this term explores British ancient history. We will travel through time from the age of dinosaurs to the hunter-gatherers and early farmers of the Stone Age and on to the tribes of Bronze and Iron Age Britain.

PSHCE

Understanding emotions
Identifying risks and keeping safe
Well-being

RE

How do religious families practise their faith?

Music

Poetry- performance
Ancient Worlds-Structure

Geography

As geographers, the children will develop their understanding of settlements. They will learn about the characteristics of Iron Age settlements and imagine what life was like in an Iron Age hill fort.

French

The children will be learning about parts of the body and writing descriptions.

PE & Games

Games: Invasion Games
PE: Swimming

English

In English, the children's work will explore the following texts:

- Descriptive writing set in a land of dinosaurs
- Work inspired by our visit to the Literature Festival
- Reports based on an aspect of our topic work.

Homework

In Year 4, reading remains a key part of homework. Please hear your child read aloud regularly and make a note in their reading record. This really will help to support your child's progress over the year.

Each week there will be one piece of Maths homework. This will be set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Friday. To help your child's development in Mathematics please also work with them to practise their times tables regularly.

Children will also have weekly spellings to practise too.

The children really do benefit from the extra input and support you give them so thank you very much for your help.

Science

-Food Chains
-Teeth
-Digestion
-Electricity

D&T

-Sewing
-Christmas stockings

Computing

-Developing a Toy Prototype
-Creating a Movie (Green Screen)

Mathematics

In Maths, the children's work will explore the following topics:
Place value, mental arithmetic and written calculations, times tables, statistics, shape & space and problem solving in a variety of contexts.