

D&T

The children are learning about what is needed to make a structure strong. They will design their own prototypes and discuss the strengths and weakness which will lead to an improvement of their final design and product.



History – Stone Age – Iron Age

We are learning how archaeologists find out about the past when there is no written history. We are exploring what life was like for cave men of the early Palaeolithic period of the stone age and exploring the lives of people in the Mesolithic period of the Stone Age. We will be continuing this study next half term..

Art

We exploring the history and style of cave paintings, and recreating them using a variety of different mediums.

Science

We finished our Electricity topic with and electrifying quiz!

We are now learning all about rocks and soils.



Spring 1

The Hive - The Stone Age

Computing

We developing our computer skills through research about the Stone Age. We are practising our keyboard skills through programmes we are following.



PSHE and Wellbeing

We have been focusing on gratitude and respect in PSHE lessons. We have spent time celebrating our different families in the form of Art work based on The Family Book by Todd Parr. We are putting forward our own views on re-designing our Hive space so we can have clearer zones and our Hive can be the best it can be.



English

We are starting our new text 'Stone Age Boy' written by Satoshi Kitamura. Our work will include writing in paragraphs, using inverted commas, using 3rd or 1st person consistently, using tenses appropriately and adding historical detail to characters, setting and events.

We are practising our spellings/phonics daily and are trying hard to apply what we have learnt in our written work.

We are enjoying our daily guided reading sessions and particular, our Death of the Dinosaurs text.

Maths

Group 1 In maths we are learning about the properties of 3D shapes. We are counting in 2, 5s and 10s and continue to develop our knowledge of place value.

Group 2 In maths we are learning about the properties of 3D shapes. We are practising our multiplication and division related facts. We are continuing to develop our knowledge of place value and are rounding to 10 and 100.



P.E - Our P.E sessions will continue to be on Thursdays. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in plain dark coloured joggers/ leggings, a plain white t-shirt/ polo-shirt, school jumper/cardigan and trainers.

This half term the children will be learning the skills in order to play tennis and basketball.

