



Year 4 Spring Overview



Introduction

During the Spring, Year 4's topics are Stone Age to Iron Age and The Shang Dynasty. As part of this topic, we will also construct Stone Age pavilions in our DT unit of work.

Dates for your diary

Spring Term

6.1.26 Return to school
7.1.26 Author visit
15.1.26 4SK Class Assembly
22.1.26 4N Class Assembly
30.1.26 Stone Age Day
12.2.26 Film Night
13.2.26 Talent Show
16-20.2.26 Half Term Holiday
23.2.26 Back to school
24.2.26 2 Johns E-safety
5.3.26 World Book Day - Dress Up
12-13.3.26 Mother's Day PTA stalls
20.3.26 Red Nose Day
23.3.26 Report Cards Go Home
23-24.3.26 Book Looks
25-26.3.26 Parent Consultations
30.3.26-10.4.26 Easter Holiday
14.4.26 Back to school

Homework

In Year 4, children will have times tables and spellings to practice each week. Times tables are a major focus for Year 4 as the children will be completing a national online times tables test in June. For this, they will need to know all their times table at speed. There will be a Mastery homework to complete in the 2nd half of the Spring Term.

Children are encouraged to read 3 times weekly to an adult at home.

Stone Age Day!

We are delighted to be able to offer a wonderful interactive day where the children can get hands on experience by becoming an archaeologist and digging up artefact from our past. Children will discover more about Stone Age early life and make an historical style object.

Our topics

History - Stone Age to Iron Age and The Shang Dynasty
Science - Sound and Teeth, Eating and Digestion
English - Stone Age Boy and Stig of the Dump

English

1st half term focus is Stone Age Boy and learning narratives using Talk for Writing and creating instructions for making a mammoth.
2nd half term we read Stig of the Dump and focus on characters and setting.



Maths

Multiplication column method and division.
Fractions (mixed numbers, improper fractions and equivalent fractions).
Decimals (tenths and hundredths).
Length and Perimeter.



Science

Sound - how we hear things, parts of the ear, how high and low sounds are produced.
Teeth, eating and digestion - how to look after your teeth, the names of the teeth and their functions, how the digestive system works and the names of parts of digestive system.



P.E

Football and Hockey

How to dribble a football. How to hold a hockey stick correctly. Develop passing skills, game tactics and strategies.

Gymnastics

Balances, rolls and making sequences. Working in small groups.

Circuit Training

Recognising aerobic and anaerobic activity. Improving skills and times week on week.



R.E and Music



Just how important are our beliefs?
Who was Jesus really?

Charanga Unit - Glockenspiel Stage 2
Topic Song



Art/DT

Making Pavillions - Stone Age Structures

Painting and Mixing Media - Light and Dark

Computing

Espresso Coding - Introduction to Variables

Photo Editing - Creating media and photo editing

E-Safety - Managing online information and understanding the term 'fake news'



History

Stone Age to Iron Age
Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age and Iron Age.
How did Europe's landmass change, hunter gathers to farmers, first settlements and how did they make their tools.
Comparing Europe's Bronze Age with China's Shang Dynasty.

