

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.



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.



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.



R.E and Music



Just how important are our beliefs?
Who was Jesus really?
Charanga Unit - Glockenspiel Stage 2
Topic Song



Computing

Espresso Coding - Introduction to Variables



Photo Editing - Creating media and photo editing



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

Art/DT

Making Pavillions - Stone Age Structures

Painting and Mixing Media - Light and Dark

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.