



Hedgehog Class - Term Two



Curriculum Map –

Our topic this half term is ‘Through the Ages’ – specifically focussing on the Stone Age.

English

Our English work this term will be linked to our topic ‘Meet the Flintstones’, where the children will learn all about life during the Stone Age. Using the text ‘Stone Age Boy’ the children will explore the characters and themes through role play and drama. They will use this work to write a recount from the perspective of a character and will then move on to writing non-chronological reports using everything they have learnt in their topic lessons. We will continue to learn and use punctuation and grammar skills expected in Year 3.

Mathematics

This term we are continuing to refine skills in addition and subtraction using written methods before moving onto exploring multiplication and division. We will be focusing on recognising and using number patterns when counting in 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10. We will also begin to use written methods for multiplying and dividing. We will also be spending time developing the children’s reasoning skills so they can begin to use and apply the skills they have learned to answer real life problems.

TOPIC

This term our topic is ‘The Stone Age’. We will learn about daily life, the different types of homes they built, what they ate and how their diet changed over time. We will look at Skara Brae and Stonehenge and consider what these examples can tell us about life in the Stone Age. In Science, our focus is ‘Rocks and Soil’, where we will make comparisons, based on appearance and physical properties. We will also learn about how fossils are formed when living things are trapped within rock.

PE

In PE, we will be thinking about what we are doing well and identifying areas for improvement. We will start by working on our balancing skills, moving onto developing the co-ordination needed for passing and receiving balls in a variety of activities.

COMPUTING

In our computing sessions we will be beginning with e-safety and ensuring all children know how to stay safe online. We will also be looking at word processing skills and typing our newspaper reports onto a word document.

ART/ DT

In Art and DT, the children will learn about cave paintings and create their own. They will also make their own model cave dwellings using shoe boxes.

PSHE

Our PSHE focus this term is ‘Celebrating Difference.’ We shall be discussing how our words affect the feelings of other people, what the consequences are and thinking about how it feels to give and receive compliments.

RE

This term our RE topic continues to be Values – What matters most to Christians and Humanists? We will focus on the Christian religion this term and the values Christians have in their faith.

Value

Our value this term is ‘Friendship’. We will consider the definition of friendship and the children will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of activities that promote strong friendships and relationships.