

Visits and visitors/WOW outcome
Kents Cavern
Stone Age Day

Spring Term Plan Year 3

Key events

Science Week - March



English - *Stone Age Boy and Stone Age Bone Age, Hodgeheg*

In the first half of the term we will be using the narrative *Stone Age boy* to explain to the KSI children what life was like in the Stone Age. We will then use the text to write a character description. In the second half of the term we will read the *Hodgeheg* and retell the story. Then to link to our Science Topic on Plants the children will write their non-chronological reports on a plant that they have invented.

Maths -

Our units this term will be looking at 'Further Multiplication and Division' methods as well as 'Measurement' of money. Children will also begin to look at 'Statistics' and how information can be represented. This includes the use of pictograms, tables, bar charts and tally charts. Children will also begin to measure and calculate the perimeter and length of a range of shapes. Finally, children will explore the topic of 'Fractions', finding half, quarters and thirds. They will also explore counting in fractions.

Computing - Learners will become familiar with the terms 'text' and 'images' and understand that they can be used to communicate messages. They will use desktop publishing software and consider choices of font size, colour, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents.

Music - We are going to look at pop songs that tell a story. The children will explore Music from other cultures and celebrate their differences. They will also continue to build on their knowledge about the dynamics of music.

Art - We will be using charcoal and will link our topic to the Stone Age creating our very own cave drawings.

Science - During the second part of the term, we are going to focus on the function of different flowering plant parts, requirements for plant growth, plant life cycle and the transportation of water; root to leaf. In addition, we will explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

History - This unit will develop the children's understanding of the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Pupils will be placing dates on a timeline and investigating about early humans tools and weapons.

Geography - Fieldwork - This term, we will be doing our own fieldwork study in the local Whiteleigh community. Children will be designing their own fieldwork study which can range from local amenities to litter.

Design Technology -

This unit will be a good technology unit. We will explore organic foods and seasonality in order to research, design and make our own healthy meal, tracking it 'from farm to fork'.

Physical Education -

This term we will be looking at handball. Children will develop their throwing and passing skills. Children will learn to play as a team and develop simple tactics. Pupils will also be participating in a dance unit where they will need to create their own dance sequences to music.

RE -

This term our main questions will be; How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims? How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?