

St. Swithun's: Year 3/4 Curriculum Map – Autumn 2 . Topic: The Stone Age

This term, we will be continuing with our Stone Age unit. We are excited to welcome a historian to host Stone Age Day. We will all be dressing up! Look out for dates in the Newsletter for class masses!

<p>English</p> <p>In reading, we will be looking at 'Harry's Mad' by Dick King Smith. This comical tale of Harry and his talking parrot, Mad, will help us develop our reading skills of reading with fluency and expression and also to build deeper understanding of a text. We will be using clues from the text to make logical predictions, draw inference from what has been implied, summarise information and clarify the meaning of words in context.</p> <p>In writing, we will be learning how to write stories based on the book 'Stone Age Boy'. We will focus on using a range of conjunctions and how to devise plot. Next, we will be looking at 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' and writing our own set of instructions on how to do this!</p> <p>Weekly spellings will continue in groups. These will be available each week on EdShed.</p>	<p>Art & Design</p> <p>In art, we will be learning about the colour wheels and mixing colours. We will use these to compare modern and prehistoric art which will build on our understanding of the Stone Age. We will also learn about lines and shapes within art before creating a large collaborative piece of cave art.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>In Computing we will be reviewing the key rules to staying safe online. We will be looking at how we game safely and the importance of privacy and not sharing information. After, we will be looking at how computers and technology can be used to represent data.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> <p>In maths, we will be looking at multiplication and division. First we will understand the concepts of multiplication, before developing our recall of different times table facts. We will also be learning the associated division facts and building up our rapid recall of these. Any help supporting this at home will have significant impact on your child's success.</p> <p>Next, we will be looking application of our times tables to find the area of a shape. We will be looking at how we can use squares to work this out and comparing size of objects.</p> <p>Finally, we will be looking at mass and capacity and learn how to measure in grams and kilograms, millilitres and litres. We will learn how to convert between these and compare different amounts.</p>	<p>Design & Technology</p> <p>We will be using our sewing skills to finish making our fabric book sleeves with fastenings.</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>History Focus this term</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>Food Chains and Teeth.</p> <p>In Science we will be looking at food chains and the role of different plants and animals within them. We will also be looking at the different teeth we have and their functions as well as looking at tooth decay and hygiene. We will also be looking at the digestive system and will be able to describe the basic functions and parts of it.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>We will be learning about the changes in Britain from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. The will include looking at late Neolithic hunter gatherers and early farmers such as Skara Brae. Next, we will look at the Bronze Age where we will learn about religion, technology and travel. We will also be looking at Stone Henge and considering what historians can learn about civilisations from what was left behind. Finally, we will learn about Iron Age hill forts: tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture.</p>	<p>Modern Languages</p> <p>We are learning numbers and how to ask friends their age and how to say our age. We will continue using our new language in roleplays and songs enabling us to have conversations asking and answering questions. We are also revising and learning colours in French.</p>
	<p>Physical Education</p> <p>In PE, we will be starting our dance unit and how to move in synchronicity to a beat. We will also be learning to work as a team. We will also be focusing on Invasion Games on the playground such as hockey and football. Children will learn the skills before having a chance to play these.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>In music we will be developing our singing skills and the ability to control our breathing while we sing. We will also learn how to listen to each other while we are singing.</p>
		<p>Religious Education</p> <p>This term, we will start by looking at the catholic keys. These are different tools we can use to help us tackle a range of situations we may come across.</p> <p>Later, we will be looking at Advent and how we can prepare for Jesus' return alongside the symbols for this time of year.</p>

Exciting beginnings / events/ theme days/ trips / visitors

Stone Age Day

Vocab generating experience

Cumberland House visit-TBC

Text, videos, music, pictures to ensure experiences of rich and varied literary heritage

The Chronicles of Narnia

The Lion, the Witch and The Wardrobe

PSHE / British Values

This term we will be focusing on safety. We will be learning how to keep ourselves safe when travelling including road safety, water safety and safety on public transport. We will also be welcoming