

Spring Term Curriculum Overview

English

In our English lessons this term we focus on the following text types:

Non Fiction – Instructions using the text ‘How to wash a woolly mammoth.’

Fiction – Character description and setting using the text ‘Stone Age Boy

Poetry – Nonsense Poems and Free Verse based around the theme Stone Age.

The grammar we will be focusing on includes: adverbs, prepositions, vowels, consonants, the form a and an, clauses and subordinate clauses.

We will continue to reinforce the importance of capital letters and punctuation when writing.

Topic

Our topic in Spring 1 is called Tribal Tales and will include lots of history work.

The children will learn about the changes that occurred in The Stone Age and Iron Age and Explore artefacts that help them find out about the past. The children will learn about famous structures including Stonehenge and Skara Brae.

Our second topic will be called Mighty Metals with a focus on forces and magnets. We will continue to look at prehistoric times, focusing on The Iron Age. The children will have the chance to design and make their own robots and instruments.

Year 3 - Foxes

Science

In Science this term learn about rocks and soils. The children will learn about the different types of rocks and compare their characteristics. They will learn how soil is formed and the different types of soil there are. This unit will also explore fossil formation.

The children will learn about the work of Mary Anning and have the opportunity to create and carry out their own investigations.

PE

The children will be doing Real PE (skills and games) with Mrs Haley on a Tuesday and Swimming at Uppingham Sports Centre on Wednesdays. Please remember the children need their PE kit every day in case the timetable changes.

Mathematics

This term we will be learning:

Multiplication and Division

- Comparing calculations and mathematical representations.
- Multiplying and dividing 2 digit and 1 digit numbers.
- Problem solving using multiplication and division skills.

Money

- Pounds and pence – representing amounts in different ways.
- Adding and subtracting amounts and change.

Statistics

RE and PSHE

This term, the children will have the opportunity to explore another faith – Hinduism. They will find out what it is like being a Hindu in Britain today.

Our PSHE work will focus on responsibilities.

Homework

Reading: Children are asked to read **every day** and have their reading records signed by a parent/guardian, ready to be checked the following day.

Maths or English – an activity will be given out on Wednesday and should be completed by the following Monday. Please check their homework books for more information.

Times tables: Please help the children to build their fluency in the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Spellings: Given out on Friday to be learnt for the following Friday's test.

PLEASE ENSURE THE CHILDREN HAVE THEIR READING BOOKS EVERY DAY.