

English

This half term we will be using our work in Science and History to support our writing. This will include writing stories, non-chronological reports and poetry. We will use a range of texts to support our writing including Stone Age Boy, Pebble in my Pocket and A Rock is Lively.

Computing

Our computing this half term will focus on e-safety and supporting the children in the use Google Classroom to support learning in and out of school. This will include how to log in, access work, upload work and how to navigate their way around the platform.

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Humanities (History)

This half term our History work will be exploring how settlement changed the way people lived in prehistoric Britain. This will include looking at what Britain was like at the end of the last Ice Age and the way early humans developed tools and used these to farm. Our work will include looking at how artifacts left behind give us clues about life in the distant past.

Art and Design

We will use our work in Science and History to inspire our art work. This will include looking at Cave Paintings in the South of France and what these tell us about the animals at that time. We will also look at the work of John Piper and Henry Moore to inspire drawings of rocks, along with looking at and creating our own environmental art inspired by Richard Long.

PE

In PE this half term we will be looking at throwing and catching. This will involve throwing into target areas and practicing different ways to throw and pass. We will also practice our precision for catching in order to play team games.

PSHE and Philosophy.

This half term we will look at different changes that we might go through in our lives. We will then move on to look at different dangers and hazards we might come across. We will talk about road safety and how we can be responsible and safe in school

Maths

In maths we will continue to use Maths No Problem and White Rose to support our work on the four number operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This will include securing written and mental methods for these including ensuring children are secure in their 2, 5, 10, 3 and 4 x tables.

Science

This half term Science will focus on Rocks and Fossils. As part of this work the children will observe a number of rocks and look at their structures and properties of rocks and will use this to be able to name a number of different rocks.

Science Investigation Language

observe	To see, to look, to watch, to notice.
classify	To group things according to what they have in common.
research	To find things out based on what you already know to build knowledge
identify	To recognise something.



Science Key Vocabulary

Rocks	A natural material made of minerals and crystals which have formed a solid lump
Soils	A layer of material made from mixture of natural materials.
Fossils	The preserved remains of ancient plants and animals
Minerals	A solid natural material
Crystals	A natural solid material

rocks and minerals



Humanities Key Vocabulary

Prehistoric	Time before events in history were recorded.
Before Common Era (B.C.E)	Used to show that we do not know exactly when it happened as it was before events in the past were recorded.
Early Humans	The first humans
Stone Age	A time in prehistory when stone was used to make tools.
Ancient	Very old or a very long time ago.

Websites/Media

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9bbkqt>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/skara-brae/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk>