

Music, Art and Design & Technology

In **Music**, we will be learning to play the recorder and focusing on our class orchestra topic, which will involve tuned and untuned instruments working together to create an ensemble using different musical techniques.

In **Design & Technology**, we will be exploring, designing and making our own pop-up storybooks.

In **Art & Design**, as our topic this term is Stone Age to Iron Age; we will be investigating different Stone Age cave drawings, looking at the styles and pigments that were used and replicating these ourselves. At the end of the unit, we will have an opportunity to use natural elements to create our own versions of Stone Age art.

Maths

This term we will continue following the Herts for Learning maths scheme. We will be continuing to learn our times tables in preparation for the Year 4 multiplication check in June.

We will be looking at time, geometry and Roman numerals as well as problem solving.



PE

This term we will be focusing on Athletics in preparation for sports day. We will be improving our long and short distance running, our throwing and our jumping. Our second unit is on striking games - cricket and tennis. We will be learning skills to help us with our fielding and hand-eye coordination.

Modern Foreign Languages

In **French**, we are exploring animals and pets in our As-tu un animal? Unit. We will then learn about Ancient Britain in the L'ancienne Histoire De La Grande Bretagne unit.

Lower Key Stage 2

Summer 2019

PSHE & RE

In **RE**, we will be looking at the Sikh religion and finding out if Sikhs think it is important to share and how Sikhs show their commitment to god.

In **PHSE**, we will be looking at the different relationships we have with other people. We are also going to look at the relationships we have beyond life and with animals.

English

In English, we will be looking at balanced arguments. We will be creating our own debate in class, looking at for and against. We will also be looking at explanation texts and identifying key features of this text type to create our own.

In addition to these non-fiction genres, we will be looking at writing a newspaper report around our topic of the Stone Age to Iron Age.

We will be writing stories set in imaginary worlds, these stories will be based around the book 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne.

Science & Computing

In **Science**, we will be studying rocks and soils. We will be looking at how fossils are made, different types of rocks and learning about Mary Anning. In the second half of the term, we will be using our school grounds to conduct a seasonal study

In **Computing**, we are looking at how we communicate with other people, looking at different methods such as emails. We will then explore sound and how we can edit and manipulate it for our own needs.

Geography & History

In **Geography**, we will be exploring different countries and making links to the UK. We will be looking at different features of the UK using mapping skills to support our learning.

In **History**, we have a fantastic trip planned to Celtic Harmony Camp; this is linked to our topic Stone Age to Iron Age. We will be learning about Skara Brae and Stonehenge, as these famous landmarks help us to understand how people lived in those times