



Newnham St Peter's C of E Primary School
The Term Ahead – Autumn 1 2019
Class – Willows 4

Questions? What was life like during The Stone Age? What do Christians learn from the creation story? What are rocks and soils?

Class Novels – Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Katamura and Stig of the Dump by Clive King

English

The children will be developing their writing skills through reading, exploring, adapting and creating a range of texts, many linked to other areas of the curriculum including RE, Science and our Stone Age unit of work.

Text types covered include:

Setting description: using expanded noun phrases, similes, personification and metaphor to describe a woodland setting.

Narrative: using our class novel as a stimulus, the children will write their own story about falling into a hole and being transported to a new world.

Instructions: linked to our work in science, the children will write a set of instructions using the appropriate vocabulary, tone and layout.

Grammar: The children will have regular grammar sessions to secure the use of correct terminology. Y4 grammar rules will be taught explicitly, and children will be encouraged to implement these in both speech and writing.

Spelling

Children will have discrete spelling lessons in school where they will be taught patterns and rules.

Reading

Children will have daily Guided Reading sessions and will practise all the skills which are necessary in order to become a fluent and competent reader. Reading daily at home continues to be important. Inviting your child to discuss their book will help develop their comprehension skills as well as helping to foster a love of books and reading.

Mathematics

Number – place value

Recognise the value of each digit in a four- digit number

Read Roman numerals to 100

Identify, represent and estimate numbers

Counting and comparing

Order and compare numbers beyond 1000

Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000

Count backwards through zero

Compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to 2 dp

Investigating properties of shape

Identify lines of symmetry in 2D shapes

Compare and classify geometric shapes

The children will regularly work on learning their timestables using 'Rocket Maths' in class.

Science: What are rocks and soils?

The children will be learning about what soil is and how it is formed as well as looking at different rock types, how they are formed and will investigate their properties.

RE/ PSHE

R.E. What do Christians learn from the creation story?

The children will be revisiting the Creation story and be able to make clear links between Genesis 1 and what Christians believe about God and creation.

	<p>PSHE: The children will take part in weekly sessions focusing on growth mindset and what it means to be a successful learner.</p>
<p>Curiosity Curriculum Weekly- based lessons will enable the children to develop their enquiry skills by carrying out collective research to answer questions. This term, we will be learning about life during the Stone Age, covering historical aspects of this time period.</p>	<p>Computing The children will look at e-safety and what it means to be safe online.</p>
<p>Music The children will learn a song by heart, analyse its lyrics and perform it to other children in school.</p>	<p>PE This term, the children will focus on the following sports: gymnastics and hockey. They will also take part in The Daily Mile, which will give the opportunity for regular exercise.</p> <p>All children need full P.E. Kit in school at all times.</p>
<p>French The children will have weekly French lessons, provided by a French specialist (Mrs Baker), and will cover the following: Numbers Greetings Simple classroom commands</p>	<p>Homework Daily reading. Books may be changed as often as required. Spelling activity sheet. This will be handed out on Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday. Maths- weekly arithmetic work. This will be handed out on Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday. Voluntary homework tasks related to our Stone Age unit of work.. There are 16 tasks to choose from which can be completed as you and your child decide.</p>