Topic

This term Maple class will be learning about the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. We will discover how the people lived all those years ago. Where did they live? Locate key sites in mapwork. What is a hunter gatherer? Who lived in a hill fort? What is a round house? When was it and when and why did it end?

Religious Education

We will continue to revisit the importance of the Prodigal Son and how our school’s vision is rooted in this teaching. This term we will be learning about the Trinity. What is it? Who is it? How is it represented? We will make comparisons to Hindu beliefs.

PSHCE, Languages & PE

We will cover key areas of the national curriculum for PSHCE, including relationships, our identities and what makes us unique? We will learn basic French including greetings, numbers, days of the week, etc. In PE, we will be playing non-contact rugby and hockey.

Art/DT

We will be creating our own cave art, making fossils using salt dough, looking at aboriginal artwork and key artists and designing an item of clothing for a Stone Age person.

English

This term our pieces of writing will continue to be cross-curricular, based around our topic theme.

We will be:

* Writing instructions on how to wash a Wooly Mammoth
* Writing non-chronological reports based on Skara Brae
* Writing fictional texts, focusing on description of character, and setting from A Stone Age Boy
* Writing free-verse poetry based on an aspect of the Stone Age

We will continue to have weekly spellings as part of our homework and will learn different spelling rules. We will learn SPAG weekly, read daily and work hard on our reading skills through whole class guided reading.

Music

We will be looking at different compositions and identifying different instruments within each piece. We will look at tempo, beat, volume, pitch, and use body percussion.

Computing

We will look at keeping safe online and how to effectively use search engines. We will use our word processing skills and present information in different ways. We will learn about different digital technologies.

Science

This term Maple class will be learning about rocks, fossils, and soils.

We will look at the different types of rocks and how they are formed. We will investigate the different properties of types of rocks through an inquiry-based approach. The children will discover how fossils are formed, understanding the amount of time this has taken. We will further investigate different types of soils and learn how these too are formed.

Maths

Number and place value, comparing numbers up to 4 digits. Identifying up to 1000 more or less than a given number. Negative numbers through zero, roman numerals and squared numbers.

Addition and subtraction, including formal column methods using pairs of 2- and 3-digit numbers with carrying and exchanging.

Multiplication and division, written methods (including Tackling Tables tests)

Measurements including adding and subtracting amounts of money and change given.

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Stone Age to Iron Age

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