

Literacy

Story

In class we will continue to study 'Stig of the Dump'. The majority of our literacy work will be focussed around this text. We will be writing in various genres including:

- Non-chronological report
- Diaries
- Stories
- Explanation text
- Newspaper report

We will also look at Skare Brae and the importance of this Neolithic settlement using it as a stimulus for our writing in Literacy.

Music

In music, we will begin to look at the different components that make up a song, such as the pulse, rhythm and vocals.

In addition to this, we also have a weekly music lesson provided by the Sheffield Music Hub via google classrooms.

DT and Art

Our half term art skill is sketching. We will be using our new sketch books to build up our sketching skills. We will then draw a pencil sketch of a Beaker from the Bronze Age.

In DT this half term we will be using our knowledge of Stone Age houses to build a 3D model of a Stone Age Dwelling using skills such as: measure, slot joins, teamwork and accuracy.

Computing

Creating Art

In ICT the children will be recapping basic skills such as creating and formatting documents and also saving them.

We will also be developing our awareness of Online Safety.

We will also be using Mathletics and timestable Rockstars to support our learning within numeracy lessons.

Science

Electricity

Circuits and conductors

The children will be learning how to use electricity safely.

We shall be working practically creating circuits, observing the effects of breaking circuits, how conductors work and investigating the effectiveness of incomplete circuits.

Use these websites to help your learning.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical_processes

From Stone to Steel



Curriculum Information for parents Year 4

Maths

Multiplication and division

In addition to learning times tables, we will be calculating different number sentences, problems and investigations.

Time

The children will be learning about telling the time to the nearest minute. This will include 12 and 24 hour clocks and reading timetables.

Shape and Co-ordinates

Towards the end of the half term the children will be learning about shape and co-ordinates. This will include translation of shapes within the first quadrant and finding objects on a map using co-ordinates.

Times Tables

We will focus on learning our times tables throughout Year 4.

PE

In PE this half term we will be swimming at Thorncliffe Leisure centre. We will follow the ASA scheme which aims to teach every child to swim a distance of at least 25 m.

Please ensure your child has their swimming costume/trunks and a towel every Wednesday and they wear their PE clothes on PE days which is Wednesday and Thursdays.

Reading

Our class book for this half term is 'Stig of the Dump'. We will be referring to it regularly in class and using it as the basis for some of our writing.

PSHE:

Health and Wellbeing - During our PSHE lessons, we will be learning all about staying safe, peer pressure and what it means to be independent.

Geography

The children will be studying where settlements were located and why they were in specific places. In addition we will be finding the location of famous landmarks from the era, such as Stonehenge.