



Ancient Humans

The Stone Age!

Year 5 (Yew & Olive classes)
Autumn Term 2020



Key Areas of Learning

As **Historians**, we will use different sources of evidence to answer key questions about early man. We will make comparisons between the historical periods of the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic times to see how life changed. We will be learning about aspects of daily life in these times, focusing specifically on housing and farming. We will look in detail at stone-age discoveries. E.g. fire, the wheel and iron.

As **Geographers**, we will be looking at clues in the landscape which enable us to understand prehistoric settlements in Britain.

As **Artists and Designers**, we will focus on the first human artists – Stone age art. We will find out about cave painting, the materials they used and their subject matter. We will be developing our printing skills. In DT we will be creating stone age jewellery and shelters

Trips and Enrichment

This term, trips have been impacted by Covid 19. We do apologise but hope that you understand. We will aim to enrich our curriculum through the use of County Council Museum resources and in class experiences and local trips. We trust that you will understand.

ENGLISH

Our guided reading book this term is *Stig of the Dump* by Clive King. Throughout the term, we will continue to develop our comprehension skills and to learn and apply spelling rules.

For our narrative writing, we will be writing stories, diaries and letters.

For our non-fiction writing, we will be researching our topic to enable us to write a non-chronological report.

Mathematics

Our topics this term include: comparing whole numbers to one million and decimal place value; rounding to ten, one hundred, one thousand and a hundred thousand. We will be developing our knowledge of formal calculations strategies, with a focus on addition and subtraction. We will apply the concepts and skills of the four operations to solve word problems.

Throughout the term, we will continue to improve our recall of our multiplication tables and our ability to use efficient mental maths strategies. We will also be looking at shape, area and perimeter.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about the animal and plant kingdoms. We will learn in detail the reproductive processes found in plants. This will involve using microscopes and plant dissection.

After half-term, we will be finding out about the life cycles or a range of animals including humans. We will build on the children's prior knowledge which they have acquired on their learning journey throughout their schooling.

PE

In P.E. this term, we will be carrying out the daily mile and developing our Real PE Skills, with an emphasis on hand ball skills.

RE

This term in R.E., we will be developing our knowledge and understanding of the Sikh religion. We will also be developing our knowledge of the Christian Christmas festival and the Harvest Festival.

COMPUTING

In computing this term, we will research our topics using a range of World Wide Web search engines. We will develop our ability to safely surf the internet, take notes and develop this information for use in our English and science. We will also be developing our Computing presentation skills.

P4C and PSHCE

Our values this term are caring and respect. We will develop our understanding of these values in our collective worship times and through discussion in class during **P4C** sessions.

We will continue to learn more about developing a growth mind set and explore why our attitude to learning is important and the difference that this can make to our learning.

MUSIC

In Music this term, we will be learning about the lives of famous musicians and improving our understanding of musical instruments and musical appreciation.

FRENCH

In our French lessons this term, we will learn vocabulary associated with Place. We find out about the geography of France and learn how to say where we live.