

In **English** we will be learning to :

Explore and write traditional tales

Create our own stories

Write instructions

Develop metaphorical vocabulary

Use a variety of sentence structures with appropriate punctuation.

Develop our fluency in reading.

Interpret texts at a deeper level through comprehension.

Spell Y3/4 patterns through dictation and handwriting.



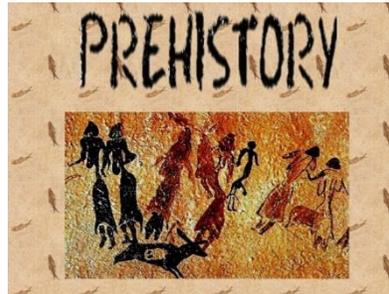
Questions we'll be asking...

- Who was Mary Anning?
- Why are rocks, soil and fossils important to our understanding of how Earth has changed?
- What was the world like during the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Periods?
- What were dinosaurs really like?
- How can I write a computer program?
- How do we show compassion to animals?
- What would prehistoric music sound like?
- What is Darwin's Theory of Evolution?
- How do people show their commitment to God?
- How does God keep his promises?



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In **maths** we will be learning :

- Mental + - x and ÷
- Written methods for + and -
- Solving word problems
- Shape- angles, parallel and perpendicular lines
- Money- £ pence and place value
- Mental multiplication and division (including all x table facts to 12 x 12 by end of Y4)
- Decimal numbers and fractions



Reminders...

- Please continue to hear your child read every day.
- Practise time tables on a regular basis.
- Ensure homework is completed and returned on Wednesdays.
- Ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on Mondays and Thursdays.
- Forest Schools is on Wednesdays.

In Science we will be learning to :

Our area of science during the first half term in Rocks, Soil and Fossils. The children will be examining the three main types of rock, how they are created, what they are used for and how fossils are created.

In the second half term, the children will be learning about the scientific theory of evolution. We also have science week with a 'waste aware' talk and investigations.



In Topic we will be learning to:

Our topic this term is The Land that Time Forgot. In History the children will be learning about the Stone, Bronze and Iron ages and why they are known as Prehistory.

During Geography, in the second half term, the children will be using a range of sources to investigate the physical and human features of the UK coasts.

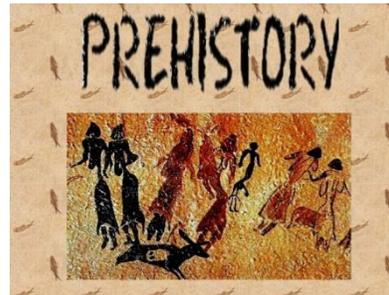
In Music we will be learning to :

During this term the children will be developing their choral skills in preparation for the Royal Albert Hall. They will also be creating, writing and playing their own music using a variety of percussion instruments.

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In Computing we will be learning to:

The children will be revising their understanding of writing computer code and then further extending their skills through the use of Espresso Coding; an online tool which guides them through the whole process of developing and writing code.



In PE we will be learning to :

Children will further develop the skills of throwing and catching activities in tag rugby. The children will continue to work as a team when playing football. A dance specialist teacher will teach the children a dance ready for a performance. Children will then take part in a yoga session during 'Feeling good week'.

In French we will be learning to:

Revision of:

Revision of greetings, saying our name and age.
How to ask how someone is feeling.
Numbers to 12.

New learning:

Playing games to develop their vocabulary.
Colours.
Simple songs in French.
Objects in the classroom.
Position of objects in the classroom
Our homes and families.
Parts of the body.
The weather.

In RE we will be learning to:

Identify:

The difference between a "Gospel" and a letter.

What a baptism means.

How Christians show their belief in God through prayer and how they live their lives.

That Christians believe on God as a Trinity.