

English:

This half term our writing will again be linked to our topic work.

We will be learning about the features of explanation texts and letters. Our grammar and punctuation learning will include the use of fronted adverbials and casual conjunctions to extend ideas and sentences and informal language, including the use of apostrophes.

Maths:

Year 3:

To add and subtract mentally, as well as with written methods, in different problems and contexts, including measures.

To understand and use inverse operations.

To read and compare units of measurements.

To know the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Year 4:

To add and subtract mentally, as well as with written methods, in different problems and contexts, including measures.

To use inverses and estimation to check calculations.

Topic:

Our topic focus moves to the Bronze and Iron Ages this half term, starting with Stonehenge. We will use sources to explain what it is, why it might be there and even begin to think about how it got there. We will also begin to explain how lifestyles changed for people.

We will also be meeting a palaeontologist and interviewing him about his job.

Science:

Living things and their habitats:
We will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in our local and wider environment. We will look at how environments can change and how this can sometimes pose dangers for living things.

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'Ug' Pre-history:

The Stone Age to The Iron Age



PE:

Monday: Tri Golf (with a specialist from Hunts Sports)

Thursday: Sports coach

Art/DT:

We will be developing our drawing skills by using different sketching techniques such as cross-hatching, shading and stippling. We will create, in our sketch books, an observational drawing of a fossil using charcoal. We will develop our art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture and shape through weaving with a variety of natural materials.

RE:

This half term we will be continuing our study of Judaism. We will look at different elements of the faith, including festivals, prayer and Jewish stories. We will then move our focus onto Christmas and why this is so important to Christians around the world.