

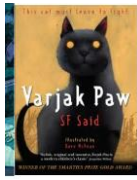
Spring Term 2 - Year 3



English

For the first half of the term we will be continuing our Stone Age quest with the book 'Stone Bone Girl'. This book follows the story of Mary Anning. The children will explore biographies in this unit. Our second book will be 'Varjak Paw' by SF Said will be used to explore narratives and create missing posters.

We are reading...



As Easter approaches, we will explore why Jesus' death might be important to Christians because of what happened after the Last Supper and on Good Friday.



Maths

This half term we will be learning about fractions. After recapping on numerators and denominators, we will look at non-unit fractions like $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{7}{8}$.

After this we will enjoy looking practically at mass and capacity.

Art

In art this term we are exploring cave art drawings. We will start this unit by looking at features such as handprints, abstract sketches and pigments. Following on from this we will create our own cave sketches using graphite and charcoal. By the end of the term the children will design their own printing block.

Science

In Science, we will be learning the importance of soil. This will involve planning and an investigation about soil. The children will practice the skills of recording and evaluating results of our experiment.

History

In history our quest has been 'Rocks, Hunters and Woolly Mammoths'. So far we have learnt about what they used to eat. We explored this with a 'Stone Age poo' experiment which the children loved! This term we will delve deeper into how people in the Stone Age lived and how they survived. We are very excited to kick the term off with a trip to Buster Ancient Farm, where we will learn wattle, chalk carving and take a tour of Stone Age buildings.

Music

In music the children will be learning how to play the ukulele. They will look at different strings and will continue to learn written music in note form.



PSHCE

Our theme this half term is 'Healthy me'. We will understand how exercise affects our body and how important it is to take care of it. We will also identify things, people and places that I need to keep safe from.

Computing

Events and actions in programs: programming unit B. We will be using Scratch coding blocks to move a sprite through our mazes that we will also design. We will also learn how to debug any coding errors that we may come across.

PE

Outdoor PE this half term the children are getting an opportunity of outdoor cricket sessions. This will run throughout the half term for all children.

We will be exploring dance for our indoor PE lessons. The children will develop their use of counting and rhythm as well as using unison formation and levels in dance.