

Please help support your child this half term.



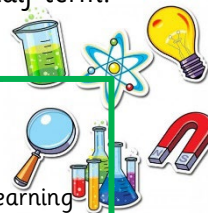
## History

This half term, we will be looking at life in the Stone Age. We will discover how people survived as hunter gatherers, and how they utilised flint, antler and animal skin to make tools.



## Science

This half term, we will be learning about light and dark. We will learn what a light source is and that darkness is the absence of light. We will explore what is the most suitable material to make a reflective keyring and carry out an enquiry.



## P.E.

This half term, we will continue swimming at the leisure centre on Friday mornings and this will continue into the Spring Term. In our other PE lesson, we will be doing gymnastics, both floor work and the apparatus.

## Art & DT

We will be designing and making a wooden picture frame that is both strong and decorative, to be used as a gift. We will learn how to use tools such as nails, screws and saws safely.



## RHE/RE

We will take a trip to the Open centre in Derby so children can develop their Fundamental British Values, especially Tolerance and Respect. We will compare and contrast the practice of religion in the home in different religious communities.

## Music.

We will develop our understanding of ballads—narrative songs that tell a story through structured verses, for example David Bowie's Space Oddity.



## English

In English, we will be looking at character and setting descriptions. We will compare and contrast different characters from books linked to our History topic, such as Stone Age Boy. We will be using adjectives, similes and metaphors to make our writing interesting to the reader, and learning how to use a thesaurus to help us. We will continue to practise our handwriting working towards joined handwriting. We will read as a class, a group, and individually. Our class reader is Leonora Bolt and the Secret Invention. Towards the end of term we will look at poetry and recounts.

## Maths

This half term, we will continue to learn how to add and subtract 3 digit numbers. We will learn how to cross over from the tens and hundreds using column addition and subtraction. We will learn move onto multiplication and division. We will learn how to multiply by 3, 4 and 8 and divide by 3 and 4 and 8. We will be using arrays to support us with this. We will practise our times-tables too.

