

Art and DT

We will be looking at our basic drawing skills and developing a maturity for observational drawing.

In DT, we will be creating our own pneumatic Volcano using Art and DT links to create a successful system.

Music

In music we will be creating our Christmas Nativity.

PSHE

In PSHE, we are learning about transitioning to a new school and 'Being Me in my World'.

Unicorn and Cat Class Autumn Term 2021: Stone Age



History

We will be learning about our earliest human settlers. We will explore the Stone Age, including Cave Paintings, Hunter Gathering and beginning to timeline our earliest history. We will look at how everyday people lived in the Stone Age Britain period as well as how their earliest skills have shaped how we live today.

Geography

We will be learning how to read a basic map and how to locate our local area, countries and begin to explore the map of Europe. Additionally, we will be learning about Volcanoes and how these play a link to our cross curricular link to rocks in science.

English

We continue to work with a Talk for Writing approach which enables children to imitate the language they need orally, before reading and analysing it, and then writing their own version.

This half term, we are use the book the Invisible to look at poetry and description. This book also allows for lots of cross curricular links to PSHE and ART. We then look at instruction texts and learn How to Catch a Sabre Toothed Tiger.

After half term the children write their own adventure stories based on the Stone Age Boy. The children enjoy creating a wonderful day going back in time and explore Stone Age life.

Alongside this, we will continue to teach the grammar, punctuation and spelling objectives from the Year 2 and 3 curriculum.

Maths

In maths we use the 'White Rose' mastery approach to support our planning and teaching. We are also working hard to close gaps in knowledge from the pandemic.

This term, we are looking at Place Value and Addition/Subtraction. We are passionate about improving our knowledge of times tables and encourage regular practise of them using TTRockstars.

PE

In PE we follow the 'Jasmine Active' PE programme which meets all National Curriculum requirements through a range of activities and games designed to enhance children's physical skills. PE is on a Wednesday and Thursday (cricket taught by Somerset Cricket sports coach) but we also do regular 'Mile Runs' to encourage physical exercise.

Science

This half term, we will be learning about rocks and soil. After half term we will be learning about forces and magnets exploring these and how forces occur in everyday life.

RE

We will be exploring what Christians believe about God and Incarnation with reference to the Bible and stories of Jesus' miracles. Later in the term we will explore the Christmas story.