

Reading/ Class Novel

Our class novel this term is 'Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Rauf and 'Murder Most Unladylike' by Robin Stevens.

We will also cover year 5/6 texts as part of our whole class reading sessions. We will focus on VIPERS – Vocabulary, Inference, Predictions, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarise. We will read a variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry, which will link to termly themes.

Stone Age to Iron Age

How did daily life change from Stone Age to Iron Age?

**English**

To begin the year, we will write narratives linked to our whole school writing project text – The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein. We will then spend time analysing and writing instructional texts linked to our topic. Finally, we will write discussion texts, narrative settings, and character descriptions.

Science

Teeth/digestive chains - A study into teeth, the human body and healthy lifestyles.

Food chains – A study into how plants and animals and food chains.

This term

Sports – Cross Country and Hockey League continues.
Girls' Football

Penlee Gallery visit to school linked to topic
Educational visit to Carn Euny linked to topic.

PE: We will be learning the fundamental skills involved in rugby and football this term. We will also be taking part in dance sessions on a Wednesday and swimming on a Thursday.

Music: This term we have a company called MADE to teach a combination of music, dance and art.

Computing: Create presentations using technology.

Art/ DT: We will develop our mastery of art and design techniques using clay, pencils and collage. We will look at the history of Stone Age/ Iron Age art and create animal prints using a variety of media.

French: Our wonderful bilingual teacher, Mrs Wilson, will be teaching our French lessons.

Maths

We will start this term with a unit on fractions followed by decimals and percentages.

We will focus on fractions including multiplying and dividing fractions.

Maths lesson will include a 15 minute focus on arithmetic and rapid recall of times tables & number facts followed by an hour on the focus objective for the day including a range of fluency, problem solving and reasoning questions.

History/Geography

This term we will learn about Stone Age to Iron Age.

We will study how daily life, food and tools changed between these periods. We will study what life was like in the South West of England during these periods and undertake a field trip where we will visit a historic site. We will describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including types of settlement and land use.

RE:

Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday?'
For Christians what was the impact of Pentecost?

PSHE:

Dreams and Goals – Aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding emotions
Being Me in My World – Who am I and how do I fit?