

English: This term we will be using the text, 'The First Drawing' by Mordicai Gerstein and the classic, 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes to support our English learning journeys. We will be creating our own character descriptions, diary entries, a short news report and letters and our own narratives, which we will plan, draft, evaluate and edit. There are daily opportunities to read in class. We will look at the author Roald Dahl and some of the stories he has written. Our focus will be on George's Marvellous Medicine where we will apply our reading comprehension skills to the story.

Physical Education:

In PE, we will be focusing on using accurate passing in invasion games (tag rugby). We will identify and apply ways to move the ball towards an opponent's goal, passing in different directions.

Religious Education:

In RE, the children will be focusing on the *rituals* practised during Sukkot by Jewish people.

Modern Foreign Languages:

For French, we will be learning about some geography of France, Classroom Language, Greetings, Parts of the UK in French, Spelling, French alphabet, numbers.

CREATE: (Curriculum Support)

Art:

For this half term, children will learn about how Stone Age artists created cave paintings. They will identify common images in the cave paintings and consider what they tell us about life in the Stone Age.

Music:

Music will be taught through Charanga and will be focusing on music from Abba. Children will listen and appraise songs and will perform their own instrumental part of a song.

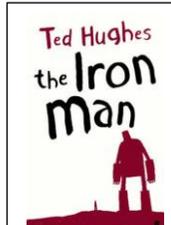
DISCOVER: History (Curriculum focus)

In History, we will be learning about the Stone Age. We will research the Stone Age focusing on the differences between the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic ages. This will include creating a timeline with the main dates of the periods in Stone Age to Iron Age Britain marked on it.



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'Our Heritage Isle'

Freedom, conflict, Belonging, Adversity

The Longstone – when early humans struggled to survive



PSHE:

In PSHE, the children will be looking at what it means to be part of a class, how we work together and developing our classroom rules. We will be focusing on rules, responsibilities and healthy relationships.

Mathematics:

In Maths this half term, we will be focusing on developing our skills with number and place value. This will include looking at numbers to 10,000, their value and placement on a number line and comparing four digit numbers and partitioning them into different amounts. We will also be investigating rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and finding 1, 10 and 100 less as well as learning about negative numbers. We will also be continuing our learning of our times tables.

STEAM

Science:

This half term we will be focusing on the digestive system in humans and animals. The children will also be learning about the function of teeth.

Design Technology:

The children will be planning and designing a miniature sukkah. They will build their sukkah following specific criteria and will evaluate their design.

Computing:

In computing, the children will learn about the Internet being a network or networks which need to be kept secure.

EXPLORE: (Curriculum support)

Geography:

Through our work on the Stone Age, we will focus on human geography, including: types of settlement and land use.