Links to Literacy

We will begin this half term by writing retellings of well known nursery rhymes. In doing so we will develop our use of ambitious vocabulary, expanded noun phrases, adverbs and conjunctions. Later in the term we will be using 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura to create our own historical narratives.

Links to Maths:

We will be starting this half term by focusing on place value, addition and subtraction. Throughout these topics, we will be looking at developing, using and applying skills, our mathematical reasoning and mental arithmetic. We will practice times tables frequently, both formally with times tables grids and informally using times tables games. Please do encourage them to practice as much as possible, the more practice, the better!

Other Information

Reading - We encourage children to be reading at least 3 times a week. When you have listened to your child read for 15 minutes please sign their Star Books bookmark. When children have reached 20 reads a 'hot chocolate' reward is organised.

Library – As well as an individual reading book, children are encouraged to take a library (free choice) book every week. **Tuesday is our library day.**

Times tables – These should also be practised at least 3 times a week. This can be in any form you wish (counting, times tables games, drawing, writing, TT Rockstars). **Children will complete a sound check on TT Rockstars in class, every Monday.**

Attendance - It is important that your child attends school every day. If they are absent, please make sure that you inform the school immediately.

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Stone Age to Iron Age

Lapwing and Kingfisher PE days are Every Monday and Wednesday.

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school for these sessions - shorts/tracksuit bottoms, t-shirts in house colours and plimsolls/trainers (no jewellery to be worn on these days).

How are other curriculum areas included in the topic?

RE – As a class we will develop our knowledge of Judaism. We will study the Jewish Harvest festival, Sukkot. This celebration reminds Jews of their ancestors' exodus from Egypt into the wilderness with Moses.

History – We will be exploring life in the Stone Age and discovering how life changed through this expansive period and how it differs from our lives today. We will be enhancing our learning on this period with a trip to Buster Ancient Farm.

Science – We will investigate different types of rocks and soils, including fossils.

Design and Technology – We will explore sewing skills and create our own Stone Age foraging bag.

P4C – We will be developing our enquiry skills, listening to each other respectfully, as well as forming and justifying our own ideas.