

English

Key texts: **The King of Fishes**

This half term, we will be looking at the focus text 'King of Fishes' and using this as a stimulus to write a wishing story. The children will be developing imagination and cause-and effect thinking in writing. The writing focus will be story structure and descriptive language.



History

We will be learning about life in the Stone Age and describe the changes that happened in Britain resulting from metal discovery. We will also compare and contrast historical eras (Stone & Bronze Age).

Art/DT

We will be learning to use charcoal to recreate the style of cave artists and demonstrate a good understanding of colour mixing with natural pigments.

RE

We will be looking at 'What is special about being human?' and exploring what makes being human special and different from other living creatures.



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Values : Responsibility

Reminders: *Please make sure your child is reading daily and completing all their homework. Homework is sent home on Wednesday and must be returned by the following Monday. Homework will be provided as a hard copy worksheet and placed in each child's homework book.*

Music

We will be using different tones and recognise the pitch when singing and playing a musical instrument.

Science

We will be grouping rocks and identifying their features. We will devise comparative tests for rocks and investigate the process of fossil formation.



French

We will be learning simple greetings and numbers up to 20.

Maths

We will follow the White Rose Maths scheme and begin to learn about reading, writing and partitioning numbers to 100 and 1000.

It will be useful for children to practise their times tables on TT Rockstars, Purple Mash and My Maths.



PE

We will be developing our coordination and static balancing skills. We will also practise our throwing and catching skills for netball.

P.E. Lesson Days

Chestnuts - Monday & Tuesday
Acorns - Thursdays & Fridays
Pinecones - Monday & Thursday



PSHE

Children will look at what a 'challenge' is and learn why rules are needed and how these relate to choices and consequences. We will understand that others may hold different views.

Computing

Year 3 will be looking at how digital devices work and what parts make up the devices and how these devices help us in our daily lives.