

Maths Year 2

We will be continuing with our learning on multiplication and division. We will then spend the last two weeks of the term on Statistics.

Maths Year 3

We will be continuing our work on our multiplication and division topics. We will then recap our learning on money and Statistics.

Phonics and Reading

We will be focusing on phase 6 phonics. We will continue to learn to read and write camera words (words that do not follow phonics rules such as 'people').

We will be ensuring that we reading with each child once a week during dedicated reading lessons.

Science

This term we will be comparing and grouping together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. We will describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. We will learn to recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

Our other topic will be plants. We will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.



Stone Age to Iron Age



Music

This term we will be learning to keep a steady beat at different speeds using chants, actions and instruments. We will also look at changing tempo.

Art

We will be focusing on Sculpture and creating our own Stone Age houses from clay and straw.

Learn Together

Moral and Spiritual: Safe Relationships– We will be exploring road, railways and online safety. We will learn about different medicines and how to stay safe in an unfamiliar environment.

Physical and Mental Health: We will explore which routines and habits are healthy. We will explore medicines, including vaccinations and how they help people to stay healthy. We will also focus on dental health, such as the routines needed to help teeth stay healthy and the food and drink that can affect dental health.

Value of the Month

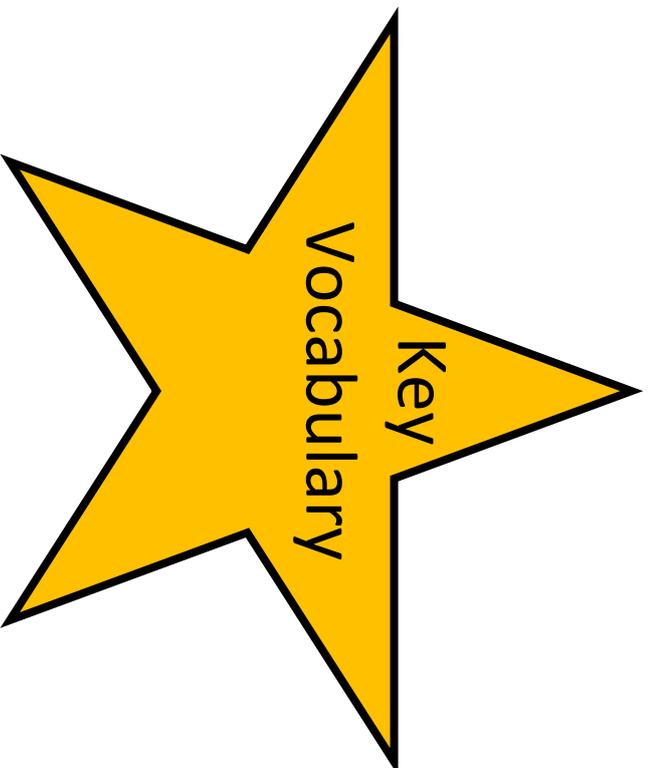
January: Perseverance
February: Kindness

English

Our first piece of writing will be a holiday brochure for Skara Brae. We will also be writing a narrative based on the book 'Stone Age Boy', which will link to our history topic for the spring term.

History

This term we will be learning about pre-Roman Britain with a focus on the periods from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will use a variety of sources to gather evidence about the past and we will be describing the main changes throughout this period.



- Science**
- Sedimentary
 - Igneous
 - Metaphoric
 - Natural
 - Man-made
 - Durable
 - Permeable
 - Impermeable
 - Density
 - Granite
 - Limestone
 - Sandstone
 - Magma

- Topic – Stone Age to Iron Age**
- Prehistoric
 - Stone Age
 - Paleolithic Period
 - Mesolithic Period
 - Neolithic Period
 - Evidence
 - Sources
 - Research
 - Timeline
 - Archaeology
 - Skara Brae
 - Stonehenge

English

- Skara Brae – Pre-historic village in the Orkney Islands
- Alliteration – the same letter or sound at the beginning of a species of words
- Imperative verbs – instructional verbs
- Exaggeration – saying something is better or worse than it really is
- Noun phrase – two or more words that describe a noun (object, place, person or feeling)
- Personification – giving objects human characteristics
- Dialogue – speech within a text or story
- Adjective – a describing word
- Simile – describing something as being 'like' something else e.g. 'Her hair was bright like the sun'.
- Adverb – describes a verb
- Preposition – describing where something is

Maths

- Lots of
- Groups of
- Array
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division
- Exchange
- Calculation
- Method
- Partitioning
- Hundreds
- Tens
- Ones

