

Numeracy

Our main focus in maths will be money and time. We will learn how to make different amounts of money with certain coins and notes and focus on problems solving with money. The children will also learn to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes, and calculate what the time will be after a certain amount of time has passed. We will use our knowledge of division to help us with work on fractions and we will also cover shape, including perimeter, angles and different types of lines. Practising written methods for each of the four operations will continue regularly as well as counting in our multiples.

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

Literacy This term our focus will be - Cave Men.

Our two texts this summer are 'UG' by Raymond Briggs and the classic, 'Stig of the dump'. After designing and making our own caves we will be **persuading** people to buy a cave by writing house particulars. When reading UG, we will be thinking about his amazing inventions and writing a new story to describe his adventures when he becomes a successful inventor. Our second story will focus on Stig. We will imagine that we travel back in time to his world. Later in the term we will write recounts about events from the Stone Age. We will continue to use talk to rehearse our writing and explore the use of different writing strategies. Spellings will continue to be tested on a Monday. **The use of spelling logs to learn key words is vital.**

Science Through the topics of Rocks and then Light, we will be learning:

- How to group and compare rocks on their appearance and their simple properties e.g. how they act in water and what happens when they are rubbed
- About the need to repeat our tests and record our findings in a variety of ways
- We will look at fossils and discover how they were formed - having a go at making our own.

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RE

During this term we will focus on two different RE units; why do people pray, and why is the Bible so important? We will look at the similarities and differences between Christian, Islamic and Hinduism prayer, and reflect on who helps us when we have a problem. We will also enjoy some parables from the bible, and reflect on how Christian people use these to make decisions.

PE -We will be further developing our catching and fielding skills which will support team games such as rounders and cricket. Also, we will concentrate on athletic activities e.g. javelin & throwing.

Art / DT -

In art we shall be exploring the ancient works of Stone Age cave art, creating our own masterpieces. Our DT will be combined with computing this term, making models which we will program on the laptops.

Topic

Our topic this term is Stone Age to Iron Age. Exploring people, houses, art and jewellery from those times. We will compare our lives with those of cave men. There will be lots of practical activities for the children to enjoy, as well as a trip to Avebury. <http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/timeline.html>

Computing - We will be using Lego WeDO - to build and program moveable models. Also, we shall be researching our new topic on the internet and presenting our findings on Word or PowerPoint. We shall be developing our skills as photographers - taking perfect pictures!

Music - Focusing on the R&B song, Let your Spirit Free which we are learning to sing and perform on glockenspiels and recorders. Also, to appraise and learn other songs from a wide range of musical styles.

French

The children will learn the colours in French this term. We will also learn different parts of the body and practise our sentence building.