

Literacy

We are starting the year reading *The Boy with the Bronze Axe* by Kathleen Fidler. This story is set in the Stone Age and will help the children learn about our history topic. Later in the term we will read non-fiction texts about the Bronze and Iron Age and present our research. These texts will form the basis of our writing.

Science

In science children will investigate habitats and food chains through experiments & observations.

Geography

We will be locating where the Bronze Age started in the world. We will be looking at maps of the local area to compare settlement and landscape now and in prehistory times. Our trip to Summerhill will involve orienteering skills.

PE

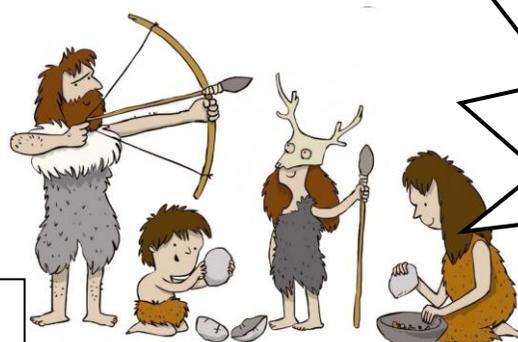
PE is on Tuesday and will be Tag Rugby outdoors when possible. When indoors it will be gymnastics. Please ensure named kit is in school. Swimming is on Thursday for all children. It will begin on the 12th of September.

RE

Our first topic is Domestic Church looking at family and family trees, linking to the family of Jesus. Later in the term Y4 pupils will start the Sacramental Programme while Y3 study the Sacraments of baptism and confirmation.

Numeracy

We will be learning place value. Y3 with numbers to 1000 and Y4 will be working to 10,000. We will learn efficient ways to add, subtract, multiply and divide. Before Christmas, we will use units of length and calculate perimeter and area. Children will have a times tables book to go home and there will be a weekly test on Friday.



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Art and Design

We will be designing and making shelters at Summerhill and learning about survival skills. We will develop our composition skills in art by considering what Hartlepool looks like now and by comparing this to what it looked like in prehistory times.

Parental support.

Please continue to listen to your child read every day for 5-10 minutes. Your child does not have to finish the book every night, especially as they get longer.

Please write a comment once your child has read, including the page number.

To develop your child's understanding of the text. please talk to your child about the characters, feelings, events, settings and facts.

Please support your child to learn their weekly spellings and practise their X tables for their weekly test. Thank you for your continued support. Pupils will be learning how to access Times Table Rock Star and they will then be given log in details to use at home.

History

The main focus this term for topic is Prehistory. Some of our y3/4 have already studied the Stone Age so we are continuing this with a study of the Bronze and Iron Age. In class, we have a time line to teach chronology and add dates to it as the year progresses.

Trips

We have a trip planned to enrich the children's history and literacy work.

Thursday September 19th Morning Visit to Summerhill (they will still be swimming)

Thank you for your financial support which enables these trips to happen.