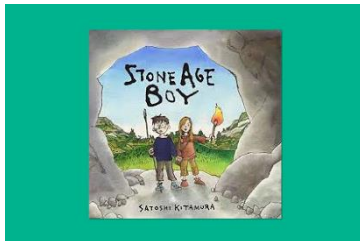




Termly overview: Welcome back! I hope everyone had a restful break. We have more exciting learning planned for this half term. PE days will be Tuesday and Thursday. The children will need to come to school in PE kit on a Tuesday and will need swimming kit for a Thursday morning please. PE kit remains plain black or navy bottoms (shorts or leggings) and plain white or navy t-shirt and sweatshirt. Please ensure that your child always has a coat with them at school as we try to get outside as often as possible. Children will continue to need a pair of wellies at school so that they can access all OPAL areas. Please continue to encourage your child to read most days, practise spellings and times tables at least 3x weekly. All children should have their log ins for 'spelling shed' and 'times-tables rock stars' to support them with their learning. Please let me know if they have any problems logging in at home or if they don't have access to an electronic device. Thank-you! *Mrs. Dales*



English: We will be focusing on how to write a report, using paragraphs and retelling a story. We will focus on sentence structure, tense and punctuation. Our writing unit will link to our history using the text 'The Stone age boy' and various non-fiction texts about pre-historic Britain.



Reading for Pleasure: We will continue to read and recite poems from The National Trust book of nature poems for everyday 'I am the seed that grew the tree'. We are also introducing a new project called 'book tasting'. Watch this space for more information throughout this half term.



maths: We will be focusing on:

- Number - Addition & Subtraction with 2&3-digit numbers
- Number – Multiplication & Division

Please help your child to practise their Times Tables at home. They can access Times Tables Rock stars using their log in. Practise really does make a huge difference and will help to build confidence and support their future learning.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8FTQJN1b2Ik>



Computing: We will be learning how to create media using electronic devices. Challenges will include creating moving pictures and animations using the i-movie app.



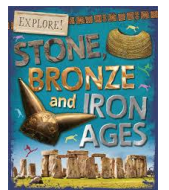
DT: We will be using 2d shapes to make a 3d product. We will learn how to design and make a bendy bag, using sewing skills.



French: In French we will be learning about animals and using the vocabulary learned so far to describe them.



history: We will be learning about pre-historic Britain through the stone age, to the iron age, including the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods. We will explore how people changed from hunter gatherers to living in villages and how life was made easier by the discovery of bronze and then in due course iron.



PE: * Tuesday & Thursday *
We will be learning and developing our dance moves on a Tuesday and Swimming on a Thursday.



PSHE: We will discuss and explore families and friendships, safe relationships and respecting ourselves & others.



RE: We will learn about the birth of Jesus Christ, celebrated by Christians at Christmas through the Nativity story.



Science: Rocks and soils

We will observe rocks closely noting their similarities and differences and group them accordingly. We will learn about the 3 types of rocks and how fossils are made. We will observe different types of soil and learn how soil is made.

