



## Maths

Our maths this term will cover the following units:

- Area and scaling
- Calculating with decimal fractions,
- Fractions, multiples, and primes.

We will continue to develop the children's arithmetic and times tables knowledge.

Using the 'maths mastery approach, our lessons will be multi-sensory using practical materials to support our learning.



## Writing

Our writing this first half term will be based around Dragons! We will be using a 'talk for writing' approach which engages the children in lots of active learning and drama as a support for writing.

We will be using the books Dragonology and Dragons of the Darkwoods as inspiration.

The children will write information posters, descriptive pieces, and instruction manual. We will then focus on 'Stone Age Boy' to re-tell a story.

We will also be writing balanced arguments around the artist 'Banksy' and looking at formal and non-formal letter writing.

## ART /DT

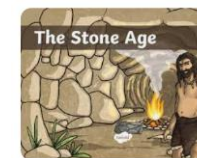


Linking to our Space topic, we will be looking at the work of Peter Thorpe.

We will also link with our Dragon writing and create 'fantasy maps and make dragons eyes from clay.

Our Stone /Iron age history will link with our art, and we will create cave painting using natural paint materials.

To conclude our 'Romans' topic – we will be making catapults – how exciting!



## Geography - History

We will be finishing our Geography topic 'enough for everyone' at the beginning of the term and continuing with our Romans topic in history. We then move onto our Stone Age/Iron age topic and look forward to a school trip linking to this later in the term (details will follow!).



## Grammar and Punctuation.

The following areas will be covered this term:

- Relative clauses with relative pronouns.
- Devises to build cohesion.
- Parenthesis
- Commas to avoid ambiguity.

Spelling will be taught daily, and **homework will be set weekly via spelling frame.**

## French

Our French topics for Spring will be 'that's tasty' where the children will learn about French foods and ordering meals. They will also cover a topic on family and friends.

The children will be enjoying music composition and improvisation this term, being inspired by Hans Zimmer's Earth.



**OUR TOPICS: Space followed by The Stone\Iron Age**



## YEAR 5 - 2023

## Science



Always a favourite for year 5 – Spring term covers 'Earth and Space' in science.

If children have any books/models or posters they would like to share, please feel free to bring them in for our interest table.

We will also be carrying out some challenging STEM activities – testing our team working and communication skills.

**Computing:** We will be investigating 3D modelling this term.

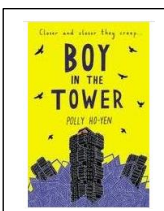
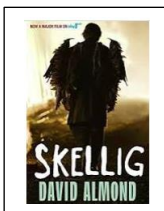
**PSHE:** We will be discussing 'working together' and 'drug education' this term.

*As always, we are available to chat to if you have any concerns. Happy Spring term! Mrs Brogan, Mrs Aves, Mrs Parnell, and Mrs Pascal*

## Reading

Our reading books this

Term will be:



Skellig by David Almond and Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho Yen. If your children have their own copies of the books, they are welcome to bring them into class.

**Could we ask that children read daily at home; if they would like to bring in their own book for our daily reading time, they are welcome to. Otherwise, they have access to the school library.**

## PE

PE will be on

**MONDAY & FRIDAY**

Whereby we will enjoy

Sports hall athletics, hockey, netball, and gymnastics.

## PENCIL CASES:

We are happy for children to bring in their own pencil case with colouring pencils/felt tips/glue sticks etc...

Could we suggest these are not too large as they need to fit into their trays at the end of the day.