

Curriculum News

Swans, Herons and Doves



Welcome back to everyone. This term promises to be a journey back in time as the children discover the delights of the Stone and Bronze Age. The children will be spending time out in the forest area foraging to make tools and baskets. Later in the term the children will be visiting Flag Fen in Peterborough to experience life in the villages.

Overview

Literacy Reading and writing non fiction texts. Diary writing and drama work based on life in the Stone Age period.	Numeracy Place value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Measures (length and mass) Shape (2d and 3d)	Science - Rocks Identifying different rocks. Investigating properties of rocks and learning where rocks come from.
RE - Sikhism. The children will be finding out about the beliefs and lifestyles of Sikhs and comparing these to Christianity.	History. Looking at life in the Stone Age, how weapons were made, farming and cave paintings leading to the Bronze Age and how life developed over this time.	Music Developing listening and performing skills. Year 4 children will also have the opportunity to learn to play the Ukulele with Lincolnshire Music Service.
PE Please ensure children have a named PE kit in school. This must include shorts, T shirt, jumper, jogging bottoms and trainers. Earrings must be removed or covered.	PE Herons and Doves Tues - Tag Rugby with the sports coaches Thurs - Year 3 Swimming - Year 4 Net / court games	PE Swans Tues - Games Fri - Athletics

Homework.

Homework will be given out on a Wednesday and needs to be returned by the following Monday. Each week the children will be given spellings, Literacy and Numeracy. Each piece should take no more than 20 minutes to complete. In addition to this, the children need to practise learning their times tables and continue to read their home reading book at least four times a week. It needs to be signed and returned when completed.

We would be very grateful if the children could keep a pair of named wellies or spare old shoes / trainers and trousers / jogging bottoms, in school for when we visit the forest area for our topic work this term

A note from the teachers...

Please remember to come and speak to us should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child. Thank you for all your help.

Lower Key Stage 2 Team.