

English

This term our focus text is: Stone Age Boy. We will be using the technique of sentence stacking to create a model text and then use the skills learnt to write our very own narrative story. We will also be looking at poetry and writing a Christmas poem.

Maths

In maths, we will start by looking at place value and investigating numbers up to 10,000. After, we will learn the formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We'll finish the term by looking at the area of shapes.



Science

This term we will focus on rocks with a particular focus on how fossils are formed. The children will be taught to compare and group different kinds of rocks based on their appearance and simple physical properties. They will also recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

Humanities

Our focus for term 1 is Changes in Britain - Stone age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will be asking the question: What was the Iron Age? We will use our historical skills to analyse artefact and evidence to help us to answer the question. We will then conduct a Local history study (Avebury)

Computing

During our computing lessons, children will be learning about online safety. They will learn how to protect themselves online, to identify positive and negative influences on technology on health and consider the consequences of plagiarism



Maple Class

Term 1

2023-2024



RE

In RE this term, we will start by answering the question of What do Christians believe about God & Incarnation?

After that we will then go on to investigate what the holy trinity is.



PE

This term our PE days are **Monday** and **Thursday**. Both sessions will be taught by Mr DP.

In this unit children will develop the skills of balancing, running, jumping, hopping and skipping. They will develop their ability to change direction with balance and control and will be given the opportunity to explore how the body moves at different speeds to and how to accelerate and decelerate.

PHSE



Our first unit of the term is 'Being me in my world'. We will be thinking about being special and safe, understand our rights and responsibilities as a member of the class, know how our views are valued and to recognise the choices we make and understand the consequences.

Music

Our music lessons will be based on building our musical skills. Children will develop an understanding of beat, rhythm and pitch, to ensure they build a solid foundation in every aspect of musicianship.

Homework

Homework will be given out on Fridays and handed in on Wednesdays.

Homework will consist of reading, times tables and spelling practice.

Please could the children read for at least 10 minutes, 5 days a week.

