



Our learning unit is...



ROCK AND ROLL!



Literacy

In Literacy and in our guided reading sessions, we will look at a range of different texts, including:

- fictional writing
- playscripts
- instructional writing
- information texts

Your child will also take part in reading, sentence and spelling activities during Guided Reading sessions throughout the week.

Maths

Our daily Maths lessons and mental maths sessions this term will focus on:

- addition, subtraction, multiplication, division
- counting backwards through negative numbers
- telling the time by converting between analogue and digital 12 and 24-hour clocks, and converting from hours to minutes; minutes to seconds; years to months and weeks to days.

Science

Rocks and Soils

We will be finding out all about the structure of the Earth and how different rock types are formed. We will also be looking at why different types of rock are used for different purposes.

Other Information:

PE Days

For the first half term, children will need their indoor and outdoor kits on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please check that they have suitable footwear and that all kit is named.

Water Bottles

Drinking water regularly, throughout the day, hydrates the brain and helps your child to learn. Please ensure they have a water bottle in school and that it is taken home and cleaned on a regular basis.

Reading Books

Your child should bring their reading record, guided reading book and parallel reading book between home and school every day. If they forget to tell us that their book needs changing, then please let us know. Also, don't forget to make a note in your child's reading diary if you hear them read. Many thanks for your continued support.

Suggestions to help your child at home...

Homework

Your child will receive weekly spellings and times tables each Monday to practise. Spelling tests will take place on Mondays. Your child will also have a selection of half termly projects to complete in their learning log over the course of the half term.

Why not visit...

Stonehenge to find out more about Neolithic life?
 Old Sarum hill fort on the outskirts of Salisbury?
 St Catherine's Hill in Winchester?

Our learning during this unit will include...

History

We will be focussing on life through the Stone Age and Iron Age and the key features of this era of history.

PE

Rock and Roll

We will be looking at dancing from the 1950s and 60s as our inspiration.

Balance

Experimenting with different balances both individually and with a partner.

Personal, Social and Moral Education

Friends for Life

Identifying personal strengths, setting personal targets and recognising the feelings of others.

French

Children will continue to learn and extend their everyday vocabulary such as numbers and greetings.

Art & Design Technology

Pottery

We will be creating our own clay pots using similar techniques used in the Iron Age.

Computing

Computer Game Programming

We will be using Scratch to design our own games based around the Stone Age.

Music

Listen to Me

This term, the children will be learning to play the ukulele with the support of Mrs Watling from Hampshire Music Service.