

RE

Topic: We listen to God's word at Mass

Focus: Explore the value and the importance of listening to the Word of God in the Scriptures.

Topic: Reconciliation

Focus: Explore human choices, the consequences of sin, Christ's teaching on forgiveness and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Science

Topic: Rocks

Focus: Group together different rocks, describe how fossils are formed and recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter

Visits and events

Class assembly based on the Stone Age
Visit from local print artist

Art

Topic: Exploring shells and fossils
Focus: Explore different tones and practise drawing techniques
Use printing techniques to create different patterns

English – Writing

Short Non-fiction unit based on 'How to wash a woolly mammoth'

Focus: Children will recap what an instruction text is and how to write one. They will recap what a conjunction is and extend sentences using a variety of subordinate conjunctions (as, if, when, etc.) and adverbs.

Topic: Historical fiction based on Stone Age Boy

Focus: Children will learn how to punctuate direct speech and use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause.

Reading

Class reader: Pugs of the frozen north

Focus: Explore the various reading vipers using this text

Y3 Curriculum – Spring 1

Caritas in action:

Solidarity and the common good

Maths

Topic: Multiplication and division

Focus: Recall multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Use mental and then formal methods to multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number. Solve problems involving multiplication and division

Topic: Length and perimeter

Focus: Know what m/cm and mm are. Measure, compare, add and subtract lengths. Measure the perimeter of simple 2D shapes.

Music

Topic: Pentatonic melodies and composition

Focus: Revising key musical terminology, playing and creating pentatonic melodies, composing a piece of music using layered melodies.

PSHE

Ten ten unit: Family, friends and others

Focus: Explore their relationships with others

Ten ten unit: When things feel bad

Focus: Explore different feelings and how to express emotions

FL

Topic: Les animaux

Focus: Learn how to read, write and say the names of some animals in French. Explore how to use the correct article/determiner

Computing

Topic: Presenting

Focus: Explore what PowerPoint is and know and use some of its basic functions e.g. inserting pictures and using animations

History

Topic: Changes in Britain throughout The Stone Age

Focus: What was the most significant change in the Stone Age? How does early Stone Age life compare/contrast with later periods?

PE

Topic: Dance unit based on wild animals

Focus: Apply creativity and explore a range of movement options and add drama and emotion to a dance

Topic: Basketball

Focus: Learn how to keep possession and explore passing, moving, dribbling and shooting