

English



In English this half-term, the children will be studying the text the Stone Age Boy. They will look at the various language features and practise using these skills. We will be looking at skills such as fronted adverbials, direct speech and description.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English: Talk about adjectives (describing words) and think of interesting ones to describe nouns. Instead of using common ones think of alternatives for example instead of 'big' use enormous.

Science



Our science topic for this half-term is plants. As always, the children will develop their scientific enquiry skills by working practically to explore the parts of a plant and the pollination process.

Extra Information

PE: Our PE days are Tuesday & Thursday. Please ensure children are wearing correct PE kit and no jewellery on these days (earrings can be taped up at home if needed).

Water Bottles: Please ensure that your child brings sufficient water for the whole school day. If this is a shop bought bottle, please ensure that this is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Homework: Is on Google Classroom every week. Please encourage your child to complete this so they can receive their merits. Don't forget to read during school holidays too – your child can earn another 12 merits from this.

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Trips and Experiences

We are visiting Chelmsford Museum on Thursday 21st November. Each class will need a few helpers. If you are able to help please let your class teacher know and closer to the time helpers will be selected. Thank you for all your support

Maths



In Maths this half-term, the children will be looking at place value up to 1000. The children will explore this by part whole models and pictorial representations. They will learn how about addition. We will be using mental and formal methods.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's Maths: Please encourage your child to go on Times Table Rock Stars. This year they will need to be confident with the 2,3,4,5,8 & 10 times tables.

History



Our topic for this half-term is the Three Ages. We will begin by learning about life in the Stone Age before moving on to the Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will be looking at artefacts and different sources. The children will be analysing these to learn about the different ways of life.



Spellings for this half-term are on [Google Classroom](#), please encourage your child to practise these.