

## ENGLISH

In English, we will start the term by building children's confidence with sentence types and a range of connectives before moving onto descriptive techniques. Not only will we be using the Stone Age and The Flintstones as a stimulus for our writing, but also our class text 'Stig of the Dump'. This text will also be used for discussion and questioning during our guided reading sessions.

## COMPUTING

Autumn term in computing will focus heavily on coding where children will use the online platform Espresso coding. Children will learn about sequences of instructions, how to debug and 'if' statements. They will combine these skills to finish the block by creating their own game. In addition to this, children will learn the importance of E-safety and how to be careful with information shared online.

## HISTORY

This topic is very history focused and children will have the opportunity to delve deeply into the Stone Age and understand what life was like and how they lived during this time period. Specific themes included in this topic are survival, clothes and jewellery, The Amesbury Archer and Skara Brae. At different points, we will add a Flintstones twist and include a specific Flintstones week. The topic will move through the periods and include the Bronze Age and Iron Age. As well as the knowledge and factual based information, children will also be improving their history skills by placing and understanding this period on a timeline, analysing evidence and evaluating its reliability and asking relevant questions to deepen their curiosity and understanding.

## MUSIC

In music this term we will be using the online platform charanga to help support the children in their development and understanding of music. The focus will be on how music brings us closer together and children will appraise, improve and perform.

## RE

The overall topic this term is called 'Remembering' and starts off by asking the children what significant events they can remember. We move onto researching different religious ceremonies and consider why we remember and why these events are significant and important.

## SNAITH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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'Rock On'

During this topic, children will be learning about the Stone Age but adding a Flintstones twist to it in order to bring it to life and help them relate to it. We will look into hunter gatherers, clothes and jewellery and village life. This also leads us onto Bronze and Iron Age.

## P.E.

During Autumn Term, the sports and activities that children will focus on include tag rugby, cross country, dodgeball and hockey. Skills such as catching, throwing and quick movement will be practised using drills and then applied in game situations.

## FRENCH

In French this term, children will be learning about how to greet people in French as well as language to support learning about French culture.

## SCIENCE

As Stone Age is the topic this term, a perfect place to start science is to learn about different types of rock and stone, which we will do by conducting experiments using chocolate. Children will then be able to group and compare different kinds of rock using different criteria. In addition to this, children will learn about how fossils are formed and then they will have the opportunity to create their own replica of a fossil using clay.

## MATHS

In maths we will continue to use the White Rose Hub maths scheme as well as the Big Maths program. Children will focus on the basic foundations this term to secure their knowledge and understanding of number, place value and addition and subtraction. There will be plenty of opportunity to practise times tables using Times Tables Rockstars.

## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Children will be able to get very hands on during DT this term and practise lots of skills to help them produce some fantastic final pieces. These include designing and making a bag to carry tools, making a model of Skara Brae using stones and creating a pulley system to see if they can lift stones to replicate Stone Henge.

## ART

The skills that children will learn in Art this term include using a range of material and a range of tools to create varied pieces of artwork. Once complete, children will evaluate their own and others work and make recommendations on how to improve it. Art pieces include a cave painting using berries and sticks as well as lots of Christmas themed crafts and pictures.