

In Pegasus this Autumn half term we will be learning

English

In English our work will be linked to the book 'Stone Age Boy' For our spellings we will be revisiting the Statutory Year 2 list gradually introducing the year 3 spellings. We will also focus on homophones, suffixes and prefixes

Our focus in English is going to be discussing the characters from the book using drama to help understand the text, creating atmosphere through voice and movement. We will use our imagination and knowledge of structure, grammar and vocabulary

to plan and write our story. Furthermore, will also be working on a non-narrative text in the way of non-chronological reports on insects linking into our science topic, thinking about how to organise text around headings and sub headings.

For our poetry Element, we are going to learn about acoustic poems, composing our own acoustic poem based on The Stone Age.

Art & Design

We are going to be linking our Art into the Stone Age, learning about the importance of cave art before creating our own cave painting using a variety of media and tools, working in conditions similar to the Stone Age. Paper Mache will also form part of our work this term!!



Computing

The focus of computing for this half term is about e safety and knowing how to use technology respectfully and responsibly. We will be looking at how we can connect with people via the internet in a safe way gaining an understanding of the importance of passwords. It is important we are reminded of the dangers of the internet and social media at every opportunity at home to support this curriculum

General Information

Homework will be set on a Thursday via Seesaw and is to be photographed once complete and posted on seesaw. Please continue to support your Child by facilitating the following:

- TT Rock Stars
- Daily Reading
- Spelling Practise

Music

In music this term, we are going to be looking at pitch, securing our knowledge of base clef notes. This will be supported using the Glockenspiels which will help us recall and remember short sequences of sounds.

Mathematics

Our focus at the beginning of term is going to be on place value, building on our knowledge and skills from year 2. We will be looking at representing numbers up to 1000, finding 1,10 and 100 more or less than and also comparing numbers to 1000. we will also be working on counting on in 50's.

We will be working on a mastery approach ensuring a solid understanding before progressing, all the time using concrete, abstract and pictorial methods to helping us visualise the concepts we are being taught

The term we will also begin to focus on addition and subtraction working up to 3 digit numbers. We will also introduce the concept of crossing into the 10's and 100's. To support our maths timetables will also be a major focus as these form the basis of so many mathematical concepts.

PHSE

The main focus for this half term is to strengthen our wellbeing and consequently we will be focusing on friendships, starting with the big question of what makes a good friend, questioning why friends do fall out and then dealing with the issue of bullying and how to prevent it.

Religious

This half term we are going to look at different places of worship, considering their importance to the community. We will be thinking about places where we feel safe before learning about the different features of various places of worships across the world.

Studies

Science

This half term we are going to be busy looking at living things, learning how to classify living things, together with using keys to groups, identify and name living things. In addition, we will be exploring how the environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.



Physical Education

Throughout the whole term we will be focusing on developing our mental and social wellbeing which will be enhanced during PE sessions. We are going to build on our skills in Yoga using mindfulness. During PE we will also be taking part in invasion games such as football & Tag Rugby focusing on the skills of: Travelling, Passing and Possession.

French



French will be focusing on following instructions together with securing our knowledge of numbers 1-10. This will be supported by the Rigolo package which we have used lower down the school.

Reading &

We will really be focusing on our comprehension skills, homing in on our inference and prediction skills. We are also going to be focusing on our handwriting skills really thinking about using a joined up style consistently.

Writing