

## In Brief ...

### Other Subject Areas

Our topic for the Summer term is **history** 'The Stone Age'. Your child will be finding out all about this fascinating time period; learning about hunter-gatherers, looking at chronology and a range of historical sources.

In **geography** (after May half term), we will be learning about Journeys. They will be learning locational knowledge, place knowledge as well as human and physical geography.

The focus in **PE** this term will be learning many elements of athletics such as; sprinting, triple jump, hurdles and javelin. As the weather warms up they will be taking part in rounders with Port Vale coaches.

In **computing** we are learning to create algorithms, keyboard skills and internet safety which is so important for our children.

In **art** we will be learning about The Shang Dynasty Chinese artefacts and tea cups. Children will have a wonderful time sculpting their own tea cups, comparing and contrasting them with those made by Royal Doulton.

In **D&T** the children will be learning food technology and the importance of a healthy balanced diet.

In **music** children will continue working with Mrs Cliffe on Thursday afternoons.

## Things to Note...

PE is on Wednesday and Thursday

As we approach warmer weather, children must have a water bottle in class each day which should be taken home every night to be washed. Children will be able to refill their bottle at numerous points throughout the day.

### Home Learning

A reminder that homework is due in on a Wednesday.

Reading Logs are checked on a Monday and Thursday and children are working towards their Bronze, Silver or Gold Awards.

Spelling dictation takes place on a Friday. Please help your child to learn their spellings at home each week.

Well done to those children who have achieved their **Gold Reading Award** this year!

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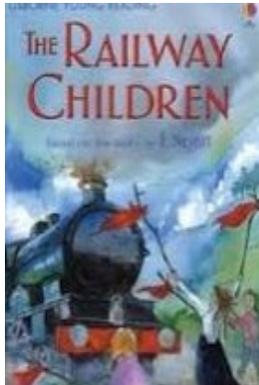
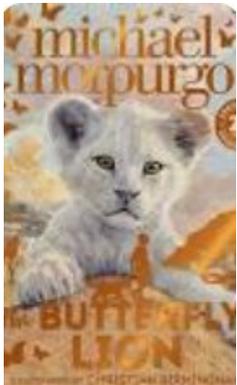
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## Literacy

In Literacy this term we will begin by reading some of the work of our class author 'Michael Morpurgo. The children will be bringing his stories to life through role-play in drama so that they are confident in writing in the role of some of his characters. They will also be using persuasive writing techniques and completing a unit of poetry.

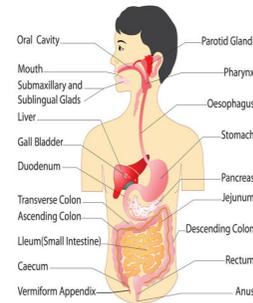


After half term, the children will be learning to write narrative based on *The Railway Children* by Edith Nesbit. They will also write newspaper reports and non-chronological reports based on short stories from *The Literacy Shed*.

## Science

Our science unit for the first half term is States of Matter where we will be investigating solids, liquids and gases.

In the second half term we will look at Animals including Humans, focusing on the digestive system, teeth and food chains.



## Religious Education

This term year 4 will be focusing on another four different RE units, whilst continuing to focus on the importance of prayer and reflection in the classroom and at home.

We begin the first half term with a unit on Easter, including the Ascension, followed by Pentecost. We will read accounts of these in the Bible and create work reflecting upon them.

In the second half term, we will think about the special roles and responsibilities we all have as Christians and our final unit is a reflection on sharing in the life of Christ. We will take part in class and whole school worship and say daily prayers.

## Maths

We will begin the term by using our new maths program 'Power Maths'. The children will be learning decimals, money, time, geometry and statistics.

As well as this, the children will be taking the statutory times tables test in June so it's really important that they try their best to learn all of the times tables.

Please use the Times Tables Rockstars log in to get practising!



## Reading

We will have daily Guided Reading sessions where we will read together, and respond to reading.



Children should be reading at home every day and filling in their reading logs by themselves. We ask that parents sign their logs to check and confirm that they are completing them.