

History

Would I have wanted to live in the Bronze or Iron Age?

We will explore early life in the Stone Age and discuss the changes which lead through both the Bronze and Iron Ages. Children will make a visit to Wandlebury Country Park and explore the hillfort remains which are still visible to this day.

Mathematics

Adding and Subtracting across 10:

We will build our mental calculation fluency by exploring different ways to add and subtract small numbers, including using doubles and near doubles, bonds to 10 and bridging through 10.

Numbers to 1000:

We will develop a deep understanding of numbers within 1000. We will compose and decompose numbers under 1000, position them on different number lines, round and calculate with them. We will then apply our thinking to measures of length, mass and capacity.

RE

People of God

What is it like to Follow God?

We will discuss what it means to be a follower of God through the stories of Noah, Abraham and Sarah and the lives of Christians today.

Computing

Coding - Repetition

We will be learning a text coding language using the programme Logo. We will learn different commands in this language to direct our turtle sprite, and focus particularly on how we can use repetition to save time when coding.

Science

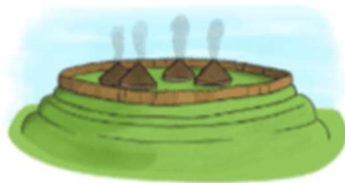
Skeletons, muscles and nutrition.

We will start by exploring why the skeleton is important and look at how different types of animals have different skeletons. We will also look at how our muscles work with our skeleton to enable us to move. After this, we will explore the importance of a balanced diet, and how different foods can help our bodies in different ways.

Laurel Class

Autumn 1

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PSHE

Rights, Rules and Responsibilities

- Needs vs Wants
- Respect
- Human Rights
- Support networks

Art

Celtic Art

- Relief printing
- Shading and sketching techniques
- String art
- Jewellery design

French

Getting to know you

Children will explore French greetings and feelings through both role play and reading. They will then begin to write simple postcards, questions and answers.

PE

Team Building Games

Developing skills of team work and co-operation with our new classmates.

Gymnastics

We will be using different types of hand apparatus e.g. beanbags, scarves and hula hoops.

English

We will be reading the book 'Leon and the Place Between' and exploring the setting of the circus. We will write character descriptions of the magician, 'Abdul Kazam', practise our dialogue writing skills, including correct speech punctuation, and write our own stories inspired by the book.

Next we will look at the picture book 'The Journey'. We will use this to inspire more dialogue writing, and write Alan Peat sentences and sentences with prepositional phrases.

Music

Writing Music Down

Through discussing music, singing, performing, improvising and composing, we will learn about how different sounds can be represented by musical symbols, which can be written on a staff and named with special musical names.