

Year 4 – Connected Curriculum

Autumn Term

History – Stone Age to Iron Age

In History we will travel through time to learn about life in the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. We will talk about what prehistory is and learn about timelines. We will look at how people lived during these times and find out about Stonehenge.

Art – Sketching and portraits

We will be learning about different portrait artists and the styles they used. Students will develop age-appropriate sketching skills to support their understanding. We will create portraits inspired by Hans Holbein the Younger.

English – using talk for writing strategies we will be starting the year by writing dragon descriptions. Then we will be looking at a journey text called The Quest for the Silver Feather. After half term we will look at a non-fiction text and poetry

The Stone Age

Science – Materials (Rocks, soils and states of matter)

Using White Rose, we be looking at grouping and classifying living things, data collecting and the states of matter.

RE

Our two 'Big Questions' in RE this term are:
What is a Humanist? What matters most to a Humanist?
What do different people do at different times?
What impact might it have on them?

ICT– E-safety, Word, Espresso coding

We will look at the importance of being safe online and see how we can safely research information on the internet. We will be using Word tools and coding using Espresso.

Maths

During this term we will focus on: Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, Measurement (area). We will also focus on developing our recall of times tables facts.

PE

We will be doing hockey and fitness units and then in the second term we will be doing Gymnastics and Dodgeball.

RHE (Jigsaw)

Our first theme is 'Being Me' where we will be learning about rules, behaviours, consequences and being responsible. Our second theme is 'Celebrating Differences' where we will be exploring what makes us unique.

