

Year group: Year 3,4,5

Class : Ash

Term: Autumn Term 2017

English:

Narrative: We will be using 'I'll take you to Mrs Cole' as the inspiration for our narrative work. Especially focusing on description, responding to characters' feelings, using imaginative and expressive vocabulary.

Recount: We will be pretending to be a Stone Age child and an archaeologist, using past tense and first person to write a recount.

Instructions: We will learn how to build a fire and to make a temporary shelter and then write instructions.



Time Machine

History: We will be whizzing back in time to Prehistory and exploring life before the written word, when tablets meant stones! We will imagine what it was like to live with fire and the stars as part of everyday life and learning about the major developments as time ticked on.

Geography: We will look at how the world's physicality changed with the end of an Ice Age and how new continents were formed. We will look at Happisburgh and Holme Next the Sea and discuss the archaeological findings that occurred with the changing tides and what these told us about life all those years ago.

Art and design: We will use the same techniques used by people of the Stone Age to paint, making our own paint with spit, oil and crushed stone and using feathers and twigs for tools. We will learn how to draw in perspective.

Design & Technology: We will make our own moulds and then use plaster of paris, wire and textiles to create models of ourselves. We will also experiment with making a temporary shelter.

RE: We will be exploring the Islam faith, learning what it means to be a Muslim, some of the rituals they follow and thinking about the similarities and differences between Islam and other world views and religions.

PE: Ash class will be learning striking and fielding skills in hockey developing their team skills. After half term they will be developing gymnastics and apparatus skills. They will also continue their weekly sessions with EduFit.

Maths:

Place value including decimals and negative numbers. We will learn mental and formal written strategies for all 4 number operations. We will be developing our problem and puzzle solving skills with daily sessions of Number Sense. Plus Tackling Times Tables once a week

Science:

'This Planet Rocks!' We will become detectives and, in turn, experts on the different types of rocks, how rocks and fossils are formed and how rocks can be useful in our lives. We will also look at local soils and how they are made. We will be working on skills of investigation and enquiry along the way.

Computing:

We will be looking at how to make a presentation of slides to show off our new knowledge of rocks and fossils. The pupils will take and use their own pictures for their presentations.

French:

We will be finding out about the differences between our school and school in France. We will do a survey to find out how everyone travels to school, giving our opinions about school subjects and describing what we wear to school.

