

As time began...



Topic

The children will be creating a timeline to show how the earth began leading up to Pre-historic Britain. Following this, the children will begin to look at a range of evidence collated from a recent Archaeological excavation at Low Hauxley, Northumberland. They will be identifying a range of artefacts and looking at how tools, houses and lifestyles of humans have changed from the Stone Age, through to the Iron Age.

Science

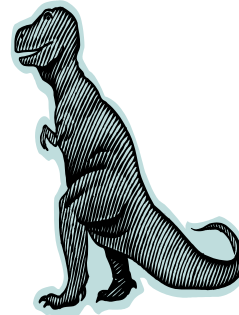
In Science, the Children will look at a selection of rock samples and compare and describe them according to the different characteristics. They will carry out investigations to see how they wear, using hand lenses to observe and sketch the surface of each rock. They will use a variety of samples to test for permeability by observing how much and how quickly water is absorbed. The children will also investigate how soil is formed. They will use the Internet to find information about soil types and then test them to see how they separate. They will record their findings in a variety of ways, including charts, tables and graphs.

RE

The RE work will be looking at signs and symbols in different religions and understanding the difference between literal and non literal meanings.

Art

Linked to their topic work, pupils will use websites to research the origins of cave art and work to create their own pieces of art. They will be following the work of Andy Goldsworthy and creating their own Sculptures. They will create a stone age pot out of clay.



ICT

To begin our work in computing, the children will learn how to stay safe on the computers, using the SMART guidelines. Children will use websites and Google maps to look at how the Ice Age has affected the continents. They will use 2 Simple:2 Investigate to organise information from the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, such as different tools and houses so they can clearly identify the changes between the ages.

PE

Our PE lessons will introduce the children to Tag Rugby. They will begin to learn the rules, tactics and skills associated with this team game. All children will also be attending Gosforth Swimming Pool.



Trips & Visitors

We will take part in a pre-history workshop at The Great North Museum and have the opportunity to explore the galleries. An archaeologist will also be paying us a visit!

Spanish

Mrs Linfoot will teach the children Spanish on a weekly basis. They will be introduced to Spanish conversation.

Music

We will be focusing on the reggae genre, focusing on the artist Bob Marley and learning his song 'Three Little Birds'. They will start to identify the pulse, rhythm and pitch in the music.