

English

Grammar will be a strong focus in this half term focusing on different types of sentences, commas and apostrophes.

Story settings - We will be looking at the various aspects of setting writing that will include the use of adjectives and onomatopoeia.

Non-chronological reports - We will be writing our own information texts about an animal we have designed that could have lived in the Stone Age.

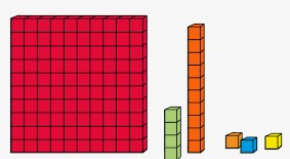
Limericks - We will be learning about the structure of a limerick and writing our own.



Maths

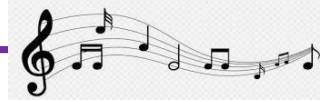
Place Value - We will be learning to represent and partition numbers up to 1,000. We will be developing our understanding of number lines and will be able to compare numbers. We will also learn to count in 50s.

Addition and Subtraction - We will learn to add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s, spotting the patterns when we do this. We will learn some new written methods for addition and subtraction, recognising what happens when we have to cross the 10 or 100. We will learn what the "inverse" is and how this can help us to check our work.



Music

In our Music lessons we will be learning to sing "Let your Spirit Fly". For the recorder we will be starting with the notes g, a and b.



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Stone Age to Iron Age

Art

In Art we will be developing skills with **chalks, charcoals and sketching pencils**, creating work in the style of stone age cave drawings. We will then go on to look at portraying facial expressions.



Computing

In our Computing lessons we will be learning how to **use the internet for research**. We will learn how to copy and paste images and start to create a **Powerpoint**.



Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about the **compass directions** North, South, East and West. We will be learning about Salisbury and its **physical features** (such as the River Avon) and **human features** (such as Stonehenge and Salisbury Cathedral).



RE

Homes - We will be exploring how God is present in every home. We will be learning how love binds a family together through good times and hard times.



Promises - We will be learning about the promises made at Baptism and at Confirmation and how these are a call to new life.

PE

Football - In PE this half-term we will be able to take part in small sided football games looking for big spaces and learning to be able to pass the ball to team mates in big space.



Science

In our Science lessons this half-term, we are focusing on **rocks**. We will be able to group rocks with similar characteristics and describe rocks as sedimentary and igneous. We will be developing our scientific enquiry skills by creating a test for the porosity of rocks.

