

Solid as a Rock

Year 3/4

Summer Term



Areas of learning:

As **Scientists** we will be learning all about the rock formation and fossils.

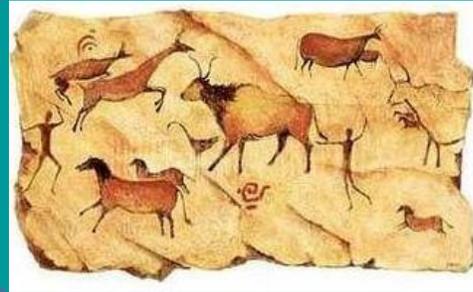
We shall also be looking at our changing planet with a focus on looking after our environment.

As **Design Technologists** we will be looking at pots through time and designing and making our own using different methods.

As **Artists** we will be looking at art through the ages with a focus on cave drawings.

As **Historians** we shall be learning about the stone age to the iron age. Looking closely at how we lived at these times, and understanding how we know this about our past.

As **Geographers** we will look at key rock formations and where in the world they may be found.



English:

As writers we shall be exploring a range of genres such as instructions, prayers, Kenning poems, persuasive writing and information texts using a wide range of resources and experiences for inspiration.

Maths:

In maths we shall be focusing on : length and perimeter, time, shape, statistics volume and capacity.
We shall also continue to work on our mental arithmetic skills and learn our times tables.

British Values:

The British values we will be exploring are:
Individual Liberty

Religious Education:

In RE we will be answering the questions:

Does Jesus have authority over everyone?

Can made up stories tell the truth?

Music:

As musicians we shall be exploring how sounds are produced and classified, We will continue to learn to play the recorder whilst improving our knowledge of musical notation.
Later we shall be using a variety of notation to build on our performances.

Computing:

During this first term we shall be continuing to look at programming using Scratch.

We shall also be using the internet to support our research and learning and presenting our work using Word and PowerPoint.

SMSC:

To develop our spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness:

Throughout a range of subjects during this topic we shall be developing as thinkers answering questions and solving moral dilemmas.

Physical Education:

As sports men and women we shall be developing our skills in athletics.

We will also be learning traditional dances for our May Day celebrations.

Language and Culture:

We will be learning about other countries through whole school events where we will be exploring different languages and cultures.
We will also be using a story for another culture to inspire our first terms writing.

PSHE:

During our PSHE session we shall cover a range of themes including:

- Internet safety
- Respect
- Healthy Diet

Enrichment:

To excite our children's passion for learning we will be: visiting Wookey Hole and Kidlington Quarry to explore different rock formations