

**English:** Our main writing outcomes this half term will be based around the books, *The Wilderness* by Steve McCarthy and Leon and *The Place Between* by Angela McAllister. We will be writing a guide to the wilderness and fantasy narratives.

Writing - Children will:

- Plan their writing by discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write
- Draft and write by composing and rehearsing sentences orally
- Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing
- Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting.

Reading – Children will:

- Read books that are structured in different ways.
- Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.
- Understand what they read by drawing inferences
- Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.

**History:** The Stone Age to Iron Age

- We will: learn about the development of tools – stone, bronze, iron, and appreciate how life would have been for people during this time.
- Use a prehistoric timeline to order events, and describe events and periods using dates, BC, AD.

**Key Vocabulary:** Palaeolithic, mesolithic, neolithic, archaeology, prehistory, ancient, AD, BC

**Science: Rocks and Fossils**

- Compare and group together different kinds of rocks based on their appearance and simple physical properties.
- Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.
- Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

**Computing: Coding**

- Review previous coding knowledge.
- Understand what a flowchart is and how flowcharts are used in computer programming.
- Design and create a range of programs.
- We will also discuss how to stay safe online.

**PE:** The children will develop co-ordination and control in tennis lessons with Mr. Stocker, and they will learn about health eating and fitness with Miss Srokowski.

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**Enriching experiences:**

**Forest School, visit to Gressenhall Museum**

**RE:** We will learn about the key principles of Islam by exploring the question, what do Muslims believe about God?

**Music:**

Our music lessons are taught by Mrs. Moore.

**Maths**

We will be following the White Rose Maths scheme.

Place Value

- Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100; find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number.
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones)
- Compare and order numbers up to 1000.
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations.
- Read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words.
- Solve number problems and practical problems involving these ideas.

Addition and subtraction

- Add and subtract numbers mentally, including: a three-digit number and ones, a three-digit number and tens, a three-digit number and hundreds. Use efficient written methods of columnar addition and subtraction.
- Solve problems, including missing number problems.

**Art & Design:** We will explore types of line and create self-portraits inspired by Quentin Blake. We will then explore mark making and frottage by looking at the work of Max Ernst.

**PSHE and PATHS:**

This half term, the children will recognise how to care for others. They will be able to distinguish different kinds of conflict and know when and where to get help.