

Maths:

This half term we will look at the place value of numbers and how this represent and partition numbers into hundreds, tens and ones. We will use resources to represent these numbers and discuss their equivalents. Once we feel confident, we will use these new skills to support us when adding and subtracting, eventually doing so with some big numbers using our column method

Science

We are studying Rocks and Fossils this half term! After looking at the 3 types of rock formation, we will be organising rocks into their various properties and formations. We will then look at how fossils are formed, whilst looking at Mary Anning and her role and impact as a palaeontologist. Towards the end of the half term, we will be making our own fossils!

English

Description and writing in role are our focus areas this half term! Using the text 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward, we will use some of the beautiful illustrations to support our descriptive writing, including a variety of adjectives and adverbs. We will then look at writing in the 1st person, using the appropriate pronouns, and try writing in role as one of the characters from the text.

History:

Are you team Stone, Iron or Bronze? This half term we will learn about the ages in Britain and how settlers created their ways of life based on the materials they had around them. We will be making our own tools and discussing how people survived in each age. We will also be placing these onto a timeline and learning about chronology.

PSHE and RE:

This half term we are looking at habits in PSHE and the effect Tobacco can have as a drug. We will look at the impacts on lifestyle and health. Our topic in RE will be Christianity and the impact of the Creation Story, we will revise the story and discuss what Christians can learn from this.

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Rocks, Reading and Reliving the Stone Age

French:

Mrs Walsh will be teaching us French and we will be practicing our numbers 0-15 alongside some basic greetings. We will also be learning about France and their national holidays and celebrations.

Art and D&T:

Drawing is our focus this half term with Mrs Dale. We will recap our Year 2 learning of pressure and shading, before building upon this to develop our skills to crosshatch and shade to create shadows. We will look at the botanical work of Beatrix Potter to support our work.

Music:

Mrs Bennett will be teaching us music on a Thursday and helping us to understand the impact of rhythm, metre and tempo. We will be clapping and singing back rhythms with different pitches and melody and even having a go at making our own!

Geography

This half term is all about climate zones! Children will be learning about the different climate zones on earth and how they are different. They will look at which countries have these climates and how they compare to our own in Seaton Sluice. We will also be looking at how animals and humans have adapted to their climate and environments.

PE

Miss Brunton will be teaching us dance, using various styles to create characters and feelings. Mr Dowson will be teaching us some fundamental skills through games.