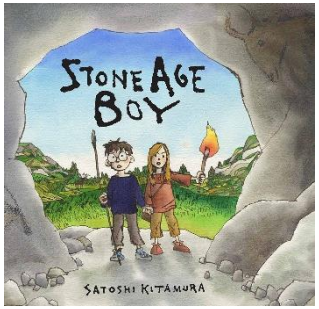
Autumn 1 Class 2

English

Children will create a range of writing, including descriptive settings, character descriptions, diary entries, and narratives, while focusing on using ambitious vocabulary, varied sentence structures, and accurate punctuation. We will also encourage creativity, discussion, and historical curiosity as pupils imagine what life might have been like thousands of years ago!

We are reading…



Maths

In Maths, children will follow White Rose Blocks 1–2, focusing on place value and addition and subtraction. In year 3, they will develop understanding of numbers up to 1,000, recognise the value of each digit, and practise efficient methods for calculations. This builds strong foundations for problem-solving and reasoning across the curriculum.
In year 4, They will learn to round, compare, and order numbers, as well as use efficient written methods for calculations. This supports confidence in problem-solving and applying mathematical reasoning.

Topic

This term in History, we will be learning all about the **Stone Age** and discovering what life was like for people who lived thousands of years ago. The children will explore how people found food, made homes, and adapted to life over time. We will look at artefacts and other historical evidence to help us find out about the past!
This term in Science, we will be learning about light and shadows. The children will investigate different light sources, find out how we see objects, and learn how to keep their eyes safe. They will explore how shadows are formed, why they change size and shape, and how they move throughout the day.

Important Dates

4th Oct- Harvest service at church
7th Oct- Class 2 worship
13th Oct- Photo Day
13th/ 14th Oct- Parents' evening

Reminders

P.E. remains on Wednesday and Friday each week.

Please ensure that your child reads at home and it is brought back into school each day. Spellings and homework will be sent on a Tuesday and homework must be bought back on Monday. Spelling test will be Monday.

With going into colder and wetter weather, your child will need a spare change of shoes to use the field at playtime.

Please ensure all school clothing and shoes are named!

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