

Curriculum Overview - Key stage 2

Summer Term 2019

This term we are finishing our work on the Ancient Greeks and beginning to learn about the Stone Age. Our core text for this topic will be 'The Pebble in my Pocket' by Meredith Hooper and Chris Coady. We will also focus on Science and Art. The Year 4 children will be getting ready to transfer to their new schools and preparing for saying farewell to Vallis First School. There will also be the Key Stage 2 trip to The Museum of Somerset.



English

In English the Year 3 children will focus on The Pebble in my Pocket and will be writing their own chronological reports. The Year 4 children will also study this text, but will also read 'Flying Fergus' to inspire their writing as part of their transition to middle school. The children will continue to learn phonic sounds or spelling rules.

Maths

The children will finishing their work on fractions and decimals. They will continue to learn their times tables as well as learning new calculation strategies. They will also be moving onto solving time problems. In Year 3 we will learn about shapes, mass and capacity also, while the Year 4s carry out maths transition work for middle school

Computing

In Computing, we will learn more about e-safety as well as using coding programmes. The children will use algorithms to program an object to complete a task.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will be learning about changes and how to support one another during times of change. We are also celebrating Neurodiversity Week and thinking about the benefits of living in a rich and diverse society.

Science

In Science, the children will be identifying and grouping different kinds of rocks, learning about how fossils are formed when things that lived are trapped within rock. In addition, they will learn how soil is made from rock and organic materials.

History

Children will be learning about the Stone Age, including the food that the people of the Stone Age ate, their settlements as well as how they came to start farming and using tools. We will visit The Somerset Museum and take part in workshops on the subject.

Art

Children will study cave paintings from the Stone Age, discuss their meaning and use different styles and resources to create their own interpretations of Stone Age artwork.

Music

This term the Year 3 children will continue having violin lessons and the Year 4 children will listen to music and sing songs in class.

P.E.

In PE, children will be developing their games skills with a primary focus on bat and ball games such as tennis, cricket or rounders. The Year 3 children will continue swimming and the Year 4 children will take part in a middle school transition sports event.

