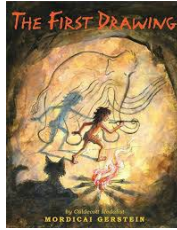


Swans Year 3 & 4

English

We will be reading *The First Drawing* by Mordcai Gerstein in which children will explore the text, including exploration of the Stone Age and cave paintings. They will write diary entries, explore the conventions of speech, create character descriptions and finish by writing their own historical narratives.



History

Would you prefer to have lived in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?

We will look at the chronology of mankind and be introduced to Britain's story. We will use archaeological evidence to find out about the Stone Age, Bronze and Iron Age. We will think about evidence from our local area.



Art

Painting and mixed media: Prehistoric painting

Discovering how and why our ancient ancestors made art, experimenting with natural materials to make homemade paints and playing with scale to paint on a range of surfaces



Music

Rock and Roll

We will learn about the origin and features of rock and roll music, they will learn how to play the Hand Jive and Rock Around the Clock, looking specifically at a walking bass line, before performing a piece as a class

Maths



Year 3 / 4 Place Value

We will be reviewing place value to a 100, 1000 and beyond. We will look at how to represent and partition numbers, how to order then place them on a number line and how to round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. We will be introduced to Roman Numerals. Children will be expected to start learning their times tables. Using the 1-minute maths App will be helpful.

PSHE

Families and relationships

We will learn how to resolve relationship problems; effective listening skills and about non-verbal communication. We will look at the impact of bullying and what action can be taken; exploring trust and who to trust and that stereotyping can exist

Spanish

Greetings

We will be continuing to learn Spanish vocabulary and phrases.



Science

Rocks and fossils

We will learn how to compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. We will learn how to describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock and, finally they learn how to recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.



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We will be Learning....



People of God

RE

We will be exploring the question: What is it like to follow God? We will look at agreements and promises and how these are symbolised in the bible.

On-line safety

Computing

We will be learning what happens when we search online. How we are persuaded by different methods on the internet and how to recognise fact, opinion and belief..

PE

We will have 2 PE sessions a week. Please ensure you have your PE kit in school everyday and that it is named!.

Homework

Spellings and reading

We will have spellings to learn each week linked to our phonics scheme. These will be set on Mondays and quizzed on the following Monday. We will be reading daily in school and you are expected to continue reading at home; using your reading record book to record this.