



at Leighterton:

Achieving and progressing in learning and life.

Believing in and respecting ourselves and others.

Caring and communicating to ensure a better tomorrow.

English

We will be exploring a range of books this term including the stories of Stone Age Boy, Stone Girl Bone Girl and Hello Lighthouse and using these to inspire our writing. We will also be reading 'The Nothing to See Here Hotel' in our class book club sessions. We will be continuing to create clear structures in our writing and improving our checking and editing skills. We will be writing a 'time-travelling' story, recounts, diary entries, setting descriptions and advertisements. We will also use the book 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' to help us with instruction writing. We will be performing poems and writing our own. Spelling and fluent, joined handwriting will continue to be taught.

P.E. We will continue to finish our dance for the Coronation fair. Then we will learn how to play Rounders and Cricket and train for the Athletics District Sports competition.

Music

All our learning will be based around the song 'Lean on me' by Bill Withers but we will also be listening and appraising other songs: He still loves me by Walter Williams and Beyonce; Shackles by Mary Mary; Amazing Grace by Elvis; and Ode to Joy Symphony No9 by Beethoven. Children will then be compose and perform their own song. In term 6, we will be learning and performing the songs for the KS2 production.

Computing

We will be learning how to use LOGO to control a turtle. We will be improving our programming skills and using the repeat function as well as creating procedures. We will also be debugging sequences of code and writing programs using sensors to trigger actions. In term 6, we will be looking at how databases are used to organise information both on paper and electronically. We will be creating our own branching databases.

Maths

Year 3 will be looking at calculations with fractions (finding fractions of amounts, adding and subtracting fractions); learning how to tell the time and measure time.
Year 4 will be learning about decimals (dividing decimals by 10 and 100, comparing and ordering); and calculating with fractions. We will continue our learning of the times tables and related division facts.

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Art & Design and D.T We will be exploring the work of various architects such as Sir Christopher Wren and examine buildings in a range of architectural styles, with the end result being that they can design a building for a particular purpose. We will be learning to sew in our D.T. First, we will explore a range of stitches, which can be used to join materials together, attach decorations or to create patterns. We will then plan and then create our own bags or purses for a Stone Age gift shop.

Science

We will be learning about rocks and fossils (linking this to the Mary Anning that they are already familiar with) and nutrition (linking this to PSHE). We will be researching animals and humans and learning about what they eat, what their skeletons look like and what the purpose is of skeletons and muscles.
We will identify, describe and classify dinosaurs, why they became extinct and the look at endangered animals that we have today.

Geography and History We will be finding out about life from the Stone Age to the Iron Age and examining the evidence used to find out about these ages. We will explore different aspects of the ages and make comparisons. In geography, we will be exploring settlements and the reasons behind them. We will be improving our mapping skills when creating our own maps as well as exploring landuse around modern settlements.

PSHCE

This term we will be focusing on relationships and sex education. A letter will be sent out later this term to invite parents in to watch a video that we show the children (but not until term 6) so you know exactly what they have been taught and will be able to gauge the type of questions you may be asked.

French

We will learn how to identify and introduce some of their relations; name some common pets; recognise some of the rooms in their home and consider whether nouns are masculine or feminine.

R.E. We will be looking at what happened next in the Easter story and exploring Pentecost and the impact of this on Christians today. We will be looking at the Kingdom of Heaven and The Holy Spirit. In term 6, we will be exploring how and why people mark the significant events of life and how different life events are celebrated.