

News

Important Dates:

Trips:

Week 2- local walk- linked to writing about settings. (Wednesday 11th September Team 8) (Thursday 12th September)

Week 3- beach visit as part of the science topic (Monday 16th September- all year 3).

Week 4- visit to the Rotunda museum as part of the history topic. (Thursday 26th September)

Reading books

Please hear your child read at least 3 times a week and complete and sign the reading records.

Spellings

Spellings are sent home weekly on a Tuesday.

Times table rockstars

Your child will be given an account soon for times

As readers we will be:



- Reading The Magic Finger- Roald Dahl
- Reading The Owl and the Pussycat- Edward Lear- classical poetry
- Reading Science texts linked to rocks.

As writers we will be writing:

- Description of characters and settings
- Adventure story
- Poetry
- Letter
- Short story

As mathematicians we will be:



- Place Value- numbers to 1000
- Addition and subtraction- formal written methods- with 2 and 3 digit numbers- e.g. $453 - 84 =$
- Doing a reasoning problem every fortnight and an arithmetic test every fortnight.

In history we will be:

- Learning about the Stone Age- with a focus on studying the Stone Age settlements- Skara Brae and Star Carr.
- Working in a group to produce a presentation developing skills for speaking in front of an audience.

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As scientists we will be:

- Learning about rocks- how rocks are formed, uses of rocks, properties of rocks, fossils.
- Going to the beach to collect and analyse rocks- to sort them according to their properties.

Current Topic

Weeks 1-2 Getting to know you
Weeks 3-8 The Stone Age



In Computing we will be:

- Learning basic keyboard skills and functions of Microsoft Word.
- Learning how to keep safe on the internet.
- Learning how to use the server and how to open and save work in folders.

As artists/Designers we will be:

- Creating self-portraits using graded pencils.
- Exploring and creating cave art pictures
- Making clay pots

In PE we will be:

- Participating in Skip 2 be fit sessions.
- Learning about and taking part in invasion games.

In RE we will be:

- Learning about belonging.