

Fossils and Bones

Key Stage 1 Autumn Term 1 2018



Key Areas of Learning

As Historians we will be learning about the lives of significant individuals. We will find out about the life of Mary Anning, her discoveries and why they were so important. We will compare her life to that of Sir David Attenborough and his love of fossils.

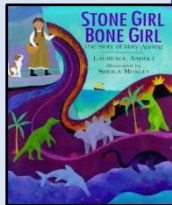
As Artists we will be learning about pattern, texture, line and shape and explore drawing ammonites using pencils, pastels and charcoal.

English

We will begin the term writing labels, lists and captions. We will be focusing on retelling a story using the text

*Stone Girl,
Bone Girl.*

We will look at the features of non-fiction and write non-chronological reports about fossils. Phonics, Grammar and Spelling are taught both discretely and also embedded within English lessons.



Maths

In maths lessons we will be focusing on the following areas:
- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction



We revisit these areas many times over the course of the year following the Abacus Maths Scheme.

Science

Our science learning will be based on Animals including Humans (Amazing Me!) We will look at photographs of everyone as babies and think carefully about what we were like. We will look at the differences in our bodies and compare foot and hand sizes to make a class display.



We will also learn about different fossils and how fossils are formed.

Computing

Technology will be used purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. We will also learn to recognise common uses of information technology beyond school.

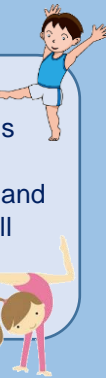
Community: We will think about how we can be an active part of our community by helping others. We hope that you will join us for a harvest service in St Michael's Church – details to follow.

PSHE

We explore our value of the term – CARE. We will be revising the school rules and agreeing rules for our Squirrels classroom.

PE

Outdoor PE is delivered by Ignite sports and Indoor PE will be based on REAL PE.



Music

We will be learning new songs in preparation for our Harvest celebration.



RE – Who should you follow?

We will find out about religious leaders and how and why they are followed.

Enterprise: This term we are raising money by covering the drawn out area of Africa on a map with British coins. The money raised will go to support our sister school in Uganda through the Friends of the African International Christian Ministry (AICM).

SMSC: To develop our spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness we will think about and express our feelings and listen and respond appropriately to the views of others on new topics.