



YEAR 3/4 FOXES

SPRING 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

This half term our curriculum theme is: **Bronze and Iron Ages; how did life change during this times?** This is leading on from our previous learning about the Stone Age, where we will be exploring prehistory and making cross-curricular links where possible.



ENGLISH - WRITING

We are starting off our half term by consolidating our understanding of basic sentences through a setting description. We will then move on to writing a persuasive text and an instruction text. We will be exploring lots of model texts to scaffold our understanding of different features of texts.

ENGLISH - READING

During this half term, the children will be looking at a variety of age appropriate texts and working on their comprehension skills by working out the meaning of vocabulary, using inference skills, making predictions based on what they have read, explaining evidence and retrieving information.

MATHEMATICS

Working within their year group level, the children will be continuing and consolidating their learning on multiplication and division. We will be using age appropriate methods to support our mathematical thinking and understanding.

HISTORY

For this half term, we will be continuing on our learning from Stone Age Britain to exploring the Bronze and Iron Ages. We will learn about the discovery of Bronze and Iron and the benefits and impact this had upon life, farming and settlements. We will finish our learning by answering our enquiry question, **'Bronze and Iron Ages; how did life change during this time?'**

SCIENCE

In our Science learning this half term, we are going to be exploring forces and magnets. We will be conducting scientific investigations based on both friction and magnets, including planning and writing up our findings.

ART

For our art learning this half term we will be exploring weaving. Our focus artist is Lucy Poskitt.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This half term, we will be exploring the religion of Islam and answering the enquiry question, **'What do muslims believe about God?'** We will consider the importance of the Qur'an, tAllah and the concept of Tawhid.

COMPUTING

We will be learning about repetition in shapes and programming on the computers.



FRENCH

In our French learning, we will be learning vocabulary for different vegetables.

PSHE

The children will be following our Jigsaw curriculum to be thinking about their own personal dreams and goals.

Music

The children will be continuing their ukulele lessons to continue to improve their musical skills.

