

English: We will start the term by using the Ted Hughes poem *The Iron Man* as our text. This will inspire us to write descriptions, menus, recounts and explanation texts. Our topic of Stone Age to Iron Age will enable us to read *Stig Of The Dump* and *Wolf Brother* as class readers.

Later in the term we will write stories from different perspectives using the animated video of *The Lone Robot* as our hook and we will write labels, leaflets and guides for our museum.

Science: In science this term, Willow Class will be looking at animals (including humans) with a specific focus on different foods and the importance of a balanced diet and exercise to maintain health and fitness.

In the second half of the term we will be exploring forces and magnets

Computing: This term, we will be looking at digital literacy using word processing and desktop publishing packages to produce leaflets and guidebooks for our museum and exhibition.

History: This term we will be exploring the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will visit Stonehenge and we will curate a museum in December to share our learning with families. We will link our topic to our learning in English, Science, Art and Technology.

Mathematics: In Maths, we will be focusing on place value, including decimals, and all four functions during the first half of term and then we will spend some time on geometry. We will continue with our weekly times tables tests.

RE: Before half term, we will be looking at the miracles of Jesus and how we can learn lessons from Jesus' teachings. We will then explore the importance of Mary in the Christian faith.

Curriculum Map for Willow Class

PE and Games: In PE we will be looking at gymnastics. After half term we will choreograph a dance based on our topic of Stone Age to Iron Age. In Games we will play football and netball.

Technology: In technology, we will be designing and making artefacts, signs and labels for our museum as part of our History topic.

We will also be cooking using seasonal ingredients. We will be making items to sell at the Christmas Bazaar too!

AUTUMN

PSHE: This term we will spend time working on settling in, working together and supporting each other.

We will then focus on feelings, how to express our feelings and how to control them when necessary.

Art: This term, we will participate in the *Take One Picture* project run by The National Gallery. We will use drama, music, dance and art to explore how paintings can tell a story.

We will also look at cave art as part of our topic work.

Music: 'Listen to Me'