History and Geography:

This unit will start with how people lived in Britain and how this changed during the Stone Age to the Iron Age. They will then learn about how people lived in British settlements by the Anglo-Saxons and Scots.

Through studying these settlements, children will learn about land use, economic activity and trade links and distribution of resources, such as food and water, in different parts of Britain at different periods of time.

Computing:

During the Spring term the children will use programming to create a sequence in music and to use branching databases to create yes/no questions.

Modern Foreign Languages: French

We will continue with our counting and learning days of the week and animals.

Art and Design Technology:

For many of the time periods studied in this topic, the children will try to replicate art work, focusing on style and colours.

We will design and create models of homes for given purposes, researching houses to inform our designs.

We will also be learning about selecting food technology tools for slicing, mixing and spreading.

Physical Education:

In PE we will be developing skills in dance and tennis.

Music:

They will use sound to create pictures and their own stories.

Experiential learning:

The children will use natural materials and foraged items to recreate cave paintings.

Science:

The children will learn about light and forces this term.

Through their light topic, they will learn about needing light to see things, will investigate reflective materials and surfaces and plan and complete an investigation into the size of shadows, finding patterns in data.

The children will learn, through their work on forces, about friction and magnets. They will carry out a number of investigations and lines of scientific enquiry.

PSHE (using 'One Decision'):

Our PSHRE learning this term will focus on being responsible, relationships, touch, and feelings and emotions, including grief.

Religious Education:

In RE we will discuss 'Does faith make a difference?', personal beliefs, and 'What is unconditional love?' We will learn about Buddha and the injured swan, St Peter and the Wolf, the sermon on the Mount and Zaccheus and the tax collector. We will learn about Easter (including Lent, the Last Supper, crucifixion and resurrection, easter around the world).

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