

English

We will be reading *The Building Boy* by Ross Montgomery and writing our own story using a wide and rich vocabulary. We will also be introducing the fantastic Mrs Wordsmith vocabulary program to the children, in addition to our well established No Nonsense Spelling program.

Maths

All our children will be delivered their maths curriculum using either the TEACCH method (short burst core skills activities) or the National Curriculum.

Humanities

In history we will be learning about the stone age settlement of Skara Brae in Scotland. We will be learning about how the houses were built, the everyday life of people living in the Stone Age

Science

Cheetah class children will be learning about materials and their properties, focussing on what makes a good material for building a shelter. We will be building shelters outside, testing materials for strength, weight, flexibility, and whether they are waterproof.

Curriculum Overview

Year

Spring 1



Creative Arts

This term we will be learning about the sculpture work of Richard Long, an artist who creates sculpture from natural materials. We'll be making and photographing our own sculptures from clay and natural materials, both inside and outside the classroom.

Music

In music we will be using our new Music Express program, exploring duration. We'll be looking at long and short notes and creating graphic notation.

PSHE

This term we will be focussing on Personal safety. We will be developing the children's danger awareness in terms of not climbing listening to safety instructions from adults.

RE

This term we will be focussing on what is important to us. Where do we belong? What times do we share with the people we love? What do we need to feel happy and cared for

PE

This term we will be enjoying swimming and will also have PE sessions led by LG Sports, which have proved very popular with the children.

Life Skills

This term we will be focussing on personal care, getting ready for PE and swimming and careful hand washing before meals/after the toilet to prevent the spread of germs.