Cherry, Damson & Apple Class
Term 2 – 2026 / 27

THIS TERM OUR TOPIC IS:

Stone Age to Iron Age

KEY FOCUS: Maths

We will be continuing to focus on addition and subtraction. We will learn practical, written and mental strategies for both operations. We will learn how to choose an appropriate method for problem solving questions and think about how we can apply our knowledge to reasoning questions. We will move on to multiplication and division later in the term and will continue to practice our timestables for fluency and recall.

KEY FOCUS: English

To start the term, we will be practising writing from a plan. We will think about why it is important to plan our writing and how we can turn ideas and notes into full descriptive sentences.
Our second, longer writing focus will be a winter/magical themed story. We will work on plot and vivid sensory details with a magical twist.

Useful Supporting Website:

https://ttrockstars.com/

KEY FOCUS: Science

We will be focussing on developing our working scientifically skills across many topics - encouraging curiosity and thinking like a scientist. We will be asking questions, planning enquiries, making predictions, observing and measuring, recording and presenting data, drawing conclusions and evaluating.

KEY FOCUS: Guided Reading

In Guided Reading this term, we will be reading 'Stone Age Mystery - DNA Detectives' by Dr Mandy Hartley. During our lessons we will practise our VIPERS skills by exploring the book and the language used, making inferences, retrieving from the text and summarising.

Homework

This term, we would like the children to focus on reading at home, ideally daily, and logging into Times Tables Rockstars as often as possible. If you need any further ideas or support for home learning, please see the class pages of the website.

Foundation Subjects

History: we will be learning about pre-history and where the Stone Age fits on a timeline. We will then compare the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages to see how life changed.
PE: Apple class will be swimming, whilst Damson and Cherry classes will be practising their dance skills.
French: we will be learning the phrase 'Je peux….' to explain things we like to do.
RE: our topic this term is 'Where do our morals come from?
PSHCE: we will be learning about how we can communicate safely online.
Computing: we will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation.
Music: Apple and Cherry will be focusing on ''Fantasy Football" with Damson Class continuing with trumpet/trombone.
Art: we will be looking at local buildings and drawing them in the style of Barbara Gilhooley.