

Polehampton CE Junior School
Summary of Curriculum Information

Visits: Chiltern Open Air Museum Monday 24th June. More information to follow.

English

English lessons will be linked to our 'Prehistoric Britain' history topic. We are currently reading 'Stig of the Dump' and will move onto 'Stone Age Boy' next half term. The children will be continuing to develop their grammar skills with a focus on expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and a range of sentence lengths and sentence openers.

The genres that will be covered are as follows:

Setting and character descriptions

Diary entries

Recounts

Limericks

Letters

Maths

This term the children will be consolidating all skills and written methods that they have covered this year, through reasoning and problem solving. The children will also learn about length, capacity and develop fraction knowledge.

Science

Light and Shadow

The children will learn how light is reflected from surfaces. They will recognise how shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object. Keeping safe and protecting our self from the sun is also an important part of our topic

Plants

The children will learn about the functions of different plants and investigate the ways in which water is transported within plants. They will also be exploring the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

History

The children will learn about the term 'Prehistory'. As well as this, they will be learning about dinosaurs, Stone Age life and Stone Age animals. The children will also begin to understand the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

Music:

The children will be learning to play the recorder. A book and recorder will be loaned to the children and they must take care of it and return when we collect them in. If children have their own book and recorder they can bring them in. Please name them.

Physical Education:

Children will be having swimming lessons that will commence week beginning 14th May 2019. This term, the children will participate in athletics, circuits and gym. We will continue with our regular cross country running.

Religious Education:

Our focus this term will be Sikhism. Children will learn about the Guru Granth Sahib and its significance for Sikhs. They will be learning about how Sikhs worship in Gurdwaras and who the ten Gurus of the Sikh religion are.

PSHE

The children will develop their self-awareness and their awareness of others. In addition, the children will learn about changes and relationships. There will be a PSHE talk for parents next half term.

Design and Technology

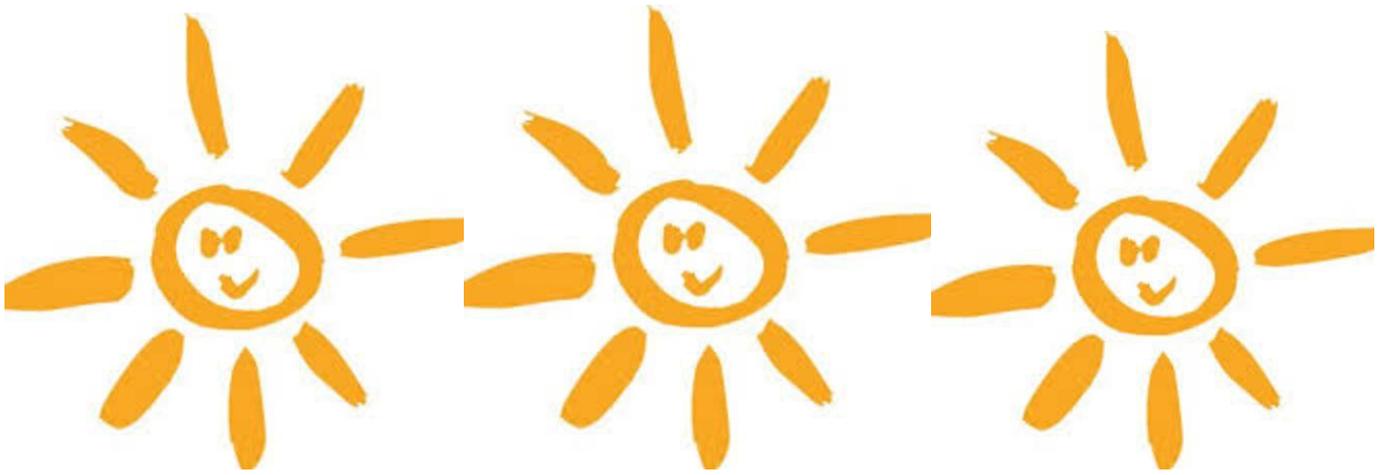
Next half term the children will be researching different smoothies. From this research they will design, make and evaluate their own healthy drink as part of a group.

French

This term the children will continue to participate in French lessons and learn greetings, songs and French traditions.

Computing

The children will be using Google Drawings to create building plans. They will also continue to develop their online safety and digital citizenship knowledge and coding skills.



Homework

Just a reminder that homework should be given in on Monday and new homework is handed to the children on a Thursday. If your child has, for any reason, not received their homework, they should ask for a copy the following day.

Reading

We will be collecting in reading records on a weekly basis. We cannot stress the importance of listening to your child read regularly at home. If you would like any tips on helping your child read, please speak to either class teacher who will give advice.

Uniform and P.E.

Children will need to have their PE kit and trainers in school every day this term. For swimming lessons children will need: a swimming hat (available from school in their house colour), swimming trunks or swimming costume (not a bikini or baggy shorts) and a towel. It is best to keep these items in a named carrier bag. Please write your child's name on the front of their swimming hat with a permanent marker.

Water

It is important for children to drink water regularly. Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day. Please do not freeze your child's water as this make a lot of things wet as they start to melt ...

If you have any concerns or successes, then please share them with us!

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Miss Kimber

Miss Dunne

