English:

• This term we are starting by reading and discussing a range of poems. We will study the work of the Poet Christina Rossetti and the use of imagery. After collecting vocabulary and ideas, we will write our own poems linked to our history theme. We will also be studying a narrative linked to this theme 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura.

Maths:

- We start with place value work, extending to decimals more this term. We will also learn about negative numbers and Roman numerals.
- We will also learn formal methods for multiplication and division. As always, times tables are key and we will keep rehearsing them!

Science:

This half term we continue our topic on 'Forces and Magnets.' We will be looking at magnets and magnetic materials. We have lots of practical work and several experiments. We will be applying our maths skills when recording and displaying results in graphs and charts.

RE:

 In RE lessons, we will be continuing our topic about philosophy, thinking about knowledge, wisdom and belief. We will look at further examples of each of these. We will have time to reflect and think about our own beliefs and opinions.



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Creative Arts (Art and Design, Design and Technology, Music):

- This half term we will be linking our art work to our history theme. We will study cave paintings, carvings and the earliest forms of art. We will create our own versions and have a go at printing.
- Our music lessons will continue to be taught by Helen and will take place on Wednesdays.

PSHE and RSHE:

- This half term's PSHE work will focus on our actions and consequences of them.
- In our RSE lessons, we will think about what kind of physical behaviours and contact are acceptable and unacceptable and ways to respond.

Other Subjects:

- PE lessons will be on Tuesdays, led by Mrs Reedman. This half term's focus is striking and fielding games such as cricket. Year 4 also go swimming on Wednesdays.
- In computing, we will be looking at digital photography using the ipads.
- We will also continue learning French, describing ourselves and our families.

Theme (History or Geography):

 This half term is a history focus learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will find out about the changes that took place during this period and what life was like. Excitingly, we will be visiting the Time and Tide Museum to kick start the topic and help our learning come alive. Most of our English work will also be linked to this theme.

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