

English

This term we will explore how diaries are written and who writes them, we will look at famous diaries and what they tell us about things that have happened. We will also look at newspaper articles and read newspaper reports from our and different cultures.

SPAG
To help in our diary and report work we will look specifically at prepositions and speech marks.

Plants

This term, we will be examining the life cycles of plants and identifying their requirements in order to function, grow and reproduce. We will explore how different environments can affect plant growth and investigate how water is transported from the soil and how plants use sunlight to produce food.

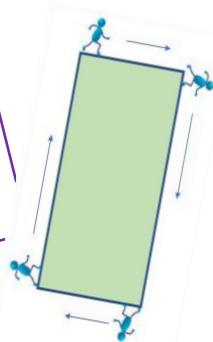
The Stone Age

This term, we will be continuing to explore the fascinating 'Stone Age' period and we will be focusing on the farming community of Skara Brae, a Neolithic village, which was discovered in 1868. We will use maps and atlases to locate this prehistoric settlement and through the use of aerial images and photography, we will explore the physical geography of the area and examine as to why Skara Brea was chosen as a settlement.



Maths

This term, we will be looking at how to calculate the perimeter of regular and irregular 2D shapes, along with converting common units of measurement. We will continue our daily focus on multiplication and division fluency and will be looking at a range of strategies to develop our addition and subtraction skills.



Design Technology

We are going to look at healthy eating and create a meal that covers all the food groups: carbohydrates, protein, fats, dairy and fruit/vegetables.

After learning about food hygiene and using our ideas we will prepare a healthy meal of pitta pizza that we can customise to our own preferences whilst maintaining a balanced diet.

Key Vocabulary

Where?

Skara Brae, Orkney Islands, Scotland

When?

Prehistoric Britain, 2 million years ago, 3500BC

What like?

healthy, rainbow, hungry, primitive, savage, variety, rainbow

What?

pitta pizza, vegetables, carbohydrates, fruit, dairy, fats, protein, Flint, pelt, cave, antler, weapon, settlement

Who?

Hunter-Gathers, Farmers, Early man, Stone-Age people

How?

cutting, washing, preparing, cooking, eating, hunting, farming, ploughing, harvesting, searching, building, foraging

We will also be taking part in the school's Science Week with lots of very practical, hands-on learning and a real chance to get stuck into. developing our skills as scientists.