



Kenya Year 4

Spring 2 2024



Topic

This half term our topic is 'Stone Age to Iron Age'. We are going to learn about the different time periods during the Stone Age, the tools early humans used to hunt their food, the different types of homes during the stone age period and how they evolved and about the diet of a Stone Age person. We will then look into the Bronze Age and Iron Age including the development of the tools they used.

English

Our key text this half term is 'Stone Age Boy', which links to our history topic this half term. Over the next half term, we will be writing a character comparison, non-chronological report, informal letter and story. We will continue to focus on fronted adverbials to include in our writing. Also, we are working on creating detail within our writing. We will also focus on coordinating and subordinating conjunctions to connect our sentences together. We will continue to use Spelling Shed to support with spellings.

Science

Our topic in science is 'Sound'. We will explore different sounds and look into how these different sounds are made. Some of these sounds will be linked to vibrating. We will also recognise and find patterns between the pitch and the volume of an object. Pupils will recognise different sounds and noises getting fainter and explain why this happens.

Maths

In maths, we are going to be starting the unit 'Length and Perimeter'. We are going to be learning how to measure in kilometres and meters. We are also going to be learning how to calculate the perimeter of a rectangle, polygons and different rectilinear shapes.

After that, we are going to be moving on to the unit 'Fractions'. We are going to be counting beyond 1 and comparing and ordering mixed numbers and improper fractions. We will then move on to converting mixed numbers into improper fractions.

We will continue to focus on timetables in order to prepare for the statutory test in June 2024.

Other information:

- This half term we will have a PE lesson on **Wednesday afternoons**. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on Wednesday every week. This will be monitored each week.
- Children are tested on their times tables and spellings every Friday. Please make sure your child is learning these throughout the week, ready for the test on the Friday.
- Your child will be sitting the national multiplication test in June 2024. Please can you make sure your child is learning their times tables at home.
- If you need any support with your child's

Dates for your diary:

- Monday 19th February – Return to school
- Thursday 22nd February – class photo
- Friday 15th March – cross trust Forest School event
- Friday 22nd March – School closes
- Monday 8th April – Return to school