

**Marston Montgomery
Primary School**



**Meadow Class Themes
Autumn Term 2018**

English

The children will:

Study of a classic fiction book - 'Stig of the Dump' linked to History; visit the Library van each month; have daily guided reading activities; research information linked to topics; study letters and diaries linked to WW1 centenary; have a non-fiction study linked to topic work.

A daily grammar, vocabulary and punctuation session will be taught, differentiated by ability and age, alongside regular reinforcement of spelling rules using weekly spelling tests.

The children will experience guided or independent writing on a regular basis.

Numeracy

The children will have two dedicated sessions per week on developing fluency, reasoning and problem solving in number, fractions, decimals or the four operations as appropriate. They will have a further two sessions per week on shape, measures or data and one session focusing on arithmetic skills. They will do daily counting and mental skills work.

Science

The children will experience outdoor learning through a forest school session every three weeks. Year 3 and 4 will also develop careful observation skills by studying animals including humans, looking at food chains and the interaction within a particular habitat. They will also identify and classify different living things. Some of this will be linked to history of the Stone-Age. They will recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. Year 5 and 6 will study the classification of living things in greater depth. They will also study evolution and inheritance.

Computing

The children will use power point and the paint programme to present and communicate ideas. Older children will learn how to use spreadsheets.

Art / DT

The children will design, make and evaluate, poppies made from mouldable materials. They will study cave painting designs and experiment with their own using a range of media.

Music

The children will continue to develop their knowledge of pitch and musical notation by learning to play the recorder. They will learn about early music linked to the history topic.

PE

They will develop skills in cross country, tag rugby, basketball, gymnastics, swimming, balance and co-ordination through activate. They will continue to develop fitness and level of challenge through the 'golden mile'.

French

The children will continue to develop their confidence in speaking French eg buying a range of items of shops.

RE

The children will study the local church; the value of a sacred space and the importance of harvest to early settlers.

History/Geography

The children will study the Changes in Britain from Stone-Age to Iron-Age including a visit to Cresswell Crags. They will study how key topographical features change over time eg Cresswell Crags. Know the importance of settlements, resources and trade. Develop map work in the context of the settlement study.

PSHE

Revisit what makes us happy; friendship; taking responsibility.