

KEY QUESTIONS

Our topic will be steered by questions that will help steer our Historical enquiry Here is what we are hoping to find out by the end of the term...

Is Hambledon the same as it was?

How has Hambledon Primary School changed over the years?

How has the village of Hambledon changed over time?

What is the Murder Stone?
How did it get its name?

How is cricket important to the history of Hambledon?

HISTORIC HAMBLEDON

Owls - Autumn Term - 2024

WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING?

English

We have begun this term with reading *The Iron Man*, by Ted Hughes. We are developing our stamina for writing and we have already produced a recount of *The Iron Man* falling off the cliff, diary entries from the point of view of a character and we will be moving on to writing our own instructions on how to build a junk robot.

Alongside this, we are beginning our guided reading sessions where we will focus on short texts to develop our inference skills and build up our vocabulary.

Later on in the term will be completing an author study on Anthony Brown and using a short film, *The Girl and the Robot*, to develop our descriptive writing.

Maths

We will continue to place an emphasis on developing children's reasoning skills, alongside regular opportunities to consolidate and practise our written and mental arithmetic in practical contexts. When embarking on new learning, we will be giving children opportunities to consolidate key building blocks from the previous year's curriculum to ensure that they are ready to grasp new concepts. Our term has begun with a focus on number and place value, before moving towards developing our understanding of mental and written methods for all four operations.

science

Our focus for the first half-term will be magnets. We have begun by identifying what materials are magnetic, before moving onto planning and implementing an enquiry about magnetic attraction. In the sec-

ond half term we will be looking at animals, skeletons and movement, which will build on existing knowledge about the structure of a human skeleton from KS1.

History

Our History study focuses around the history of the village of Hambleton. Children will gain a deeper understanding of where Hambleton is, how the village and school have changed over time and what the 'Murder Stone' is and how it got its name.

Art

We will be using the shapes and colours of leaves as inspiration to develop our sewing skills, in particular running stitch.

Computing

Children will develop their computing skills by planning their own adventure story using sequencing and selection and creating a Power-Point presentation complete with hyperlinks and, transitions and artwork.

OTHER CURRICULUM AREAS

In RE we will be thinking about the concepts of symbolism and trees as symbols in Christianity, as well as the story of the Magi.

Our PSHE studies this term are called 'Me and my Relationships' and 'Valuing Differences'

We are learning to play the ukuleles in Music with Hampshire music service.

In PE, we will be focussing on creating pathways in gymnastics as well as playing net and wall games with CM Sports.