



ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL
CURRICULUM TOPICS
SPRING TERM 2019



FS & KEY STAGE 1 (Y1&Y2)

During the first half of the Spring Term the Foundation Stage pupils will be focusing on the theme 'Rolling Along'. The pupils will think about toys from the past- using the opportunity to talk with older family members to discover their favourite toys from childhood. They will investigate movement and forces and will create their own moving toy, identifying ways to make improvements and adaptations to their original designs.

For the second half of term, the pupils will explore 'Kings, Queens and Castles'. They will read traditional fairy tales and use literature and technology to investigate and source information. The pupils will consider the different people that lived in the castle, their occupations, pastimes, food and lifestyles - comparing aspects of life in different time periods.

Mrs Pockett

KEY STAGE 2

Y3 & Y4

The Dawn of Man Y3/Y4 Spring Term 2019.

"The Stone Age did not end because humans ran out of stones. It ended because it was time for a re-think about how we live". Williams McDonough, American Scientist.

In this topic we will delve into the Stone Age and investigate why this period in history is regarded as one of the most important in human evolution. As anthropologists we will try to understand the epic five million year journey of humankind, and reflect on how our ancestors have allowed us to be the people of today.

As scientists we will learn about different types of rocks and how fossils and soil are formed. We will also find out about our teeth and digestive system. Staying on the subject of food will develop our understanding of, and interpretation of a variety of food chains identifying producers, predators and prey. As historians we will begin to understand the important changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Our Art work takes us back in time as we look at man's first depictions of his surroundings and lifestyle.

Our literacy work will include a range of humorous texts and non-fiction texts, as well as watching and commenting on film clips.

Mrs Smith

Y5 & Y6

This term our topic is called 'A Giant Leap for Mankind'. We will be learning about the Sun, Moon, Earth and planets in our Solar System. Our science based topic will deepen our understanding of the world around us and develop our questioning skills to investigate further. We will also spend some time learning about how space exploration has developed throughout history, including focussing on life in the 1960s and the Moon landing. Our trip to the South Downs Planetarium will enable us to learn more about the Solar System. We will get to watch a colourful display in the auditorium, see presentations from astronomy experts and even find out what comets look like.

Mrs Sansbury