

YEAR 3 WEEKLY LEARNING

Autumn Term

Science

This week, the children learned about the rock cycle after first exploring how igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks are formed. They looked in detail at the idea that no rock stays the same forever. Over thousands and millions of years, rocks are broken down through weathering and erosion, moved around, and deposited in different places. Some rocks become compacted together, while others are pushed deep into the Earth, where they are melted or changed by intense heat and pressure. Eventually, these rocks can be uplifted back to the Earth's surface, continuing the never-ending rock cycle.

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The children continued to learn about Judaism this week by exploring what the Tanach is and how it is different from the Bible they are familiar with. They learned that the Tanach is made up of three main parts and that the Torah is the most important section for Jewish people. The children explored why the Torah is treated with great respect, as it contains God's laws and teachings. They discovered that the Torah is stored inside the Ark of the Covenant in the synagogue and that it is never touched by hand, so a special pointer called a yad is used when reading it. The children also learned that the Torah is written in Hebrew, which is read from right to left, and that it is read aloud during synagogue services as part of Jewish worship and tradition.

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Important Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

From next week, children will need to come to school in their PE kits on Wednesdays, as their PE lesson will include Delight in Dance sessions running until the Easter holiday.

Thank you for your support.

Dates

10th and 12th February - Parents evening

Achievements

This week achievement certificate has been awarded to:

- Scarlett her excellent engagement in our Stone Age learning and for clearly explaining how prehistoric people lived.
- Ryan for showing great determination and imaginative skills while building a Mesolithic Mini Settlement.

**Congratulations on your
exceptional dedication and
hard work!**