

Juniper Class 2026-27

Autumn 1

Topic: Stone Age

Maths:

We will be using the White Rose 'small steps' to cover the following topics during Autumn 1:

Year 4:

Place Value, Addition and Subtraction

Year 5:

Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division (A).

English:

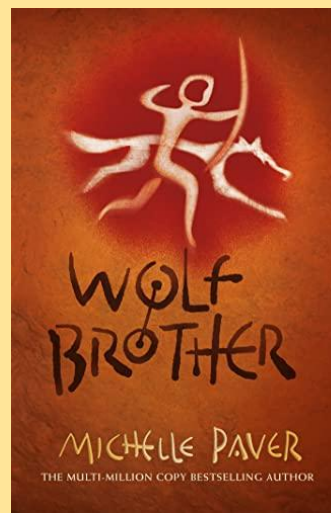
Our focus text for Autumn 1 is Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver. It provides a fantastic link to our history topic, The Stone Age.

We will be looking at different writing outcomes over the term including character and setting descriptions, diary entries, poetry and more.

In WCR, we will be looking at a variety of examples of texts with cross curricular links. To support WCR, we will be using VIPERS to help deepen our understanding of the text.

Art:

We are going to be studying Drawing: Exploring tone, texture and proportion. Throughout the unit, we will be looking to develop our skills with tone, exploring new texture and considering proportion of objects within drawing.



History:

This term, we are going to be exploring the Stone Age. We are going to explore different archaeological evidence discovered. We are going to investigate the Early, Middle and New Stone Ages, comparing change and development, and supporting this investigation with a range of sources.

Science:

In Science, we will be exploring scientific ideas, planning and carrying out experiments to understand sound. We are going to explore how sounds are made, how distance can impact sound, as well as exploring pitch and volume. During this unit, we will continue to develop our scientific enquiry skills.

French:

To support our French lesson in Autumn 1, we will be using the Language Angels scheme to learn key vocabulary for 'Seasons', allowing us to begin to engage in discussions with our peers with our recently learnt vocabulary.

PSHE:

During Autumn 1, we will be focusing on the overarching question: My Healthy Self: How can I support my mind and body as I grow? We will look to understand how everyday choices can support physical and emotional wellbeing, by exploring nutrition, physical activity and self-regulation.

Music:

During Autumn 1, we will be looking at Haiku music and performance. This is inspired by the Hanami festival, a festival celebrating cherry blossom.

R.E:

We are going to be exploring the question - What might Christians learn from the Old Testament about how to live? We will explore stories from the Old Testament, looking to understand the messages and how this may support daily life for a Christian.

P.E:

During Autumn 1, we are going to be focussing on Football.

Computing: Computing Systems and Networks: Search Engines

During Autumn 1, we will be learning about computing systems and networks, we are focusing on Search Engines.