

YEAR 4 – SPRING 1 TOPIC WEB – LOCAL HISTORY

ENGLISH

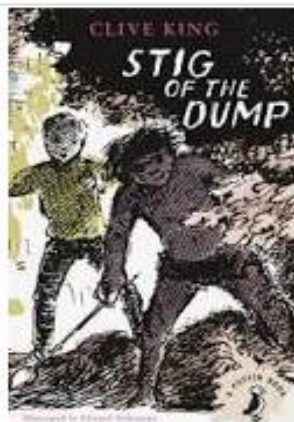
Linking to our topic this term our core text is 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King. Clive King grew up near the chalk pits of Ash in Kent. The location is the inspiration of Stig's cave. Writing opportunities include a character description, persuasive writing and narrative writing. Grammar taught will include adverbs and adverbials. 2nd person and 3rd person pronouns and the use of expanded noun phrases.

MATHS

The main focus this term is on multiplication and division. Children will continue to work on their times tables, as well as learning about factors and focusing on division. At the end of the term we will be learning about length and perimeter.

SCIENCE

Our science this term will be looking at states of matter. Children will recall what they know about solids, liquids and gases. We will be sorting materials depending on their properties, as well as looking at carrying out fair test to work out which liquid travels the fastest.



HUMANITIES

In history, we will be following the path of *The River Darent*. Children will learn the history of Kent, from prehistory, where the skull of a woman was found in Swanscombe to Swanley in the 19th Century. Children will look at historical sights from Westerham to Swanscombe.

RE

Why are festivals important to religious communities? Children will have opportunity to explore different religious festivals and compare festivals within Christianity and other faiths.

ART & DESIGN

Our Art and DT learning will focus on printing looking at the work of George Smart. He was an artist from the Georgian Era who worked locally in Frant as a tailor. Forgotten over time, he produced many interesting collages and drawings of people he met.

French

Children will finish our topic on Les Glaces (ice-creams) before moving on to Les Formes (shapes) where we will learn the names of shapes and recall our numbers.