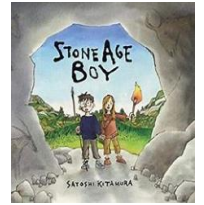


Autumn 1 September 2024
Year 3

Topic: The Stone Age

English: We are reading the narrative picture books, 'Stone Age Boy.' They will learn about the Stone Age and these books will also inspire and support our writing. The children will be writing a survival guide and a diary. We will continue to focus on spelling, handwriting and punctuation as well.



Reading: We will be reading together wonderfully rich texts such as 'Digging for Dinosaurs' and 'The street beneath my feet.' These texts will enable to children to build up their fluency, deepen their understanding of vocabulary and develop their "Book Talk."

Maths: children will be focusing on ordering and comparing numbers to a thousand.

We will continue to work on calculations using +, -, x and ÷.

Science: We are looking at movement and animals. Including the human skeleton and its function.



In **RE**, we will be thinking about the theme of good and evil and begin learning about Hinduism through exploring the celebration of Divali.

In **history**, we will discover what life was like in early Stone Age Britain and develop our understanding of timelines.

In **computing**, we will learn about computer networks and how computers are connected.

In **PE** children will be working on their footwork and one leg balances.

Our **PSHE** lessons are about different families and relationships.

In our **art** lessons, we will develop our sketching skills through exploring prehistoric art.



MFL - We will begin our lessons on Mandarin Chinese, learning simple words and phrases.

Important Dates

Thursday 3rd October – World Poetry Day

Thursday 10th October – World Mental Health Day

Friday 18th October – Whole School Harvest Celebration

Friday 24th October – Stone Age Celebration Day – more details to follow.

Home Learning

Reading: Every day. In Year 3, your most important homework is reading. Enjoy reading a book every day of the week.

Fill in your Reading Record six times in one week and you can have a 'Dip in the reward box!'

Maths: There will be a **Doodle** Maths challenge to complete online each week. We will also be starting a times table challenge – more details to follow..

Creative: You are invited to choose one of these topic ideas:

1) Do some Stone Age themed baking, e.g. rock cakes!

5) Write a set of instructions for making bronze. It might be helpful to draw pictures to demonstrate each stage.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ohij1e2oZio>

2) Write a list of at least 5 questions that you would like to ask a Stone age person.



6) Cave Art: Use cave art pictures to tell a story of the sort of events that happened in Stone Age Times, e.g.

A hunt, gathering food, Eating or dancing around a camp fire



3) Design and make a replica of Stonehenge. Be creative! Think about the materials you may use to make it.

7) Research Pre-Historic Britain and create a mini-book to present the information that you find out.

4) Make up a quiz with facts about The Stone Age. Make sure you also have the answers!

8) If you could give something from 2020 to the Stone Age people to improve their life, what would you give them? Draw a picture of three items and explain why you have chosen them.