



Year 3 Term 1 Newsletter 2023



Our topic over the next 2 terms will be focusing on The Stone Age.

Our Lead Enquiry question is: *Where would an ideal location for a Stone Age settlement be in our local area?*

WOW Event – Stone Age Experience Day and Stone Age Day Exhibition.

Maths – Place Value (recognising and using three-digit numbers, ordering numbers and problem solving), addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

Literacy – Embedding the use of capital letters and full stops, inverted commas, imperative verbs, prepositions, classifying adjectives, sentence starters and recognising the main clause in a sentence.

Science – Light & Shadow

To recognise that we need light in order to see.

To explore the Sun as a light source and identify the difference between night and day

To investigate what shadows are and why they are formed.

To investigate how shadows behave.

To explore how light is reflected from surfaces.

Geography –

To learn the eight points on a compass.

To use a map to plot a route using compass points.

To learn about the human and physical features of the local area.

To sketch a map using simple keys and symbols.

To be able to sketch a map of the local area during the Stone Age.

History –

To introduce the definition and timescale of human prehistory.

Introduction to the Stone Age - mind map.

To find out about the types of homes early people lived in.

To find out about the Stone Age diet.

To find out about the everyday lives of people in the Stone Age.

To look at the chronology of events in the Stone Age.

To learn about Skara Brae

PSHE – We will be focusing on a range of topics including families and friendships, safe relationships and respecting ourselves and others.

RE - Our focus for this term will be Hinduism and Diwali. We will be looking at the story of Rama and Sita, what it means to have a sense of belonging, Hindu festivals, traditions and celebrations.

Computing - This term our focus will be on computing systems. We will be looking at how digital devices help us, how we are all connected, how computers are connected and what our school network looks like.

PE - Hockey and Badminton

General Reminders

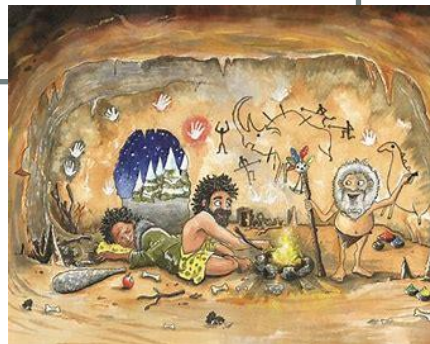
PE days are Wednesday (outdoors) and Fridays (indoors)

Please bring reading books to school every day.

Spelling and times tables will be tested on Fridays - please remember to bring in your blue book on this day so we can add new spellings and times tables.

Teachers

Mrs Cook and Miss Allison



Art -

To explore movements, and the historical and cultural developments in art - cave drawings.

To explore movements, and the historical and cultural developments in art - cave drawings, hands.

To recreate a piece of Stone Age jewellery from natural and man-made materials.

To develop my stamina in drawing - Skara Brae

Helpful Hints

If you need some ideas for books your child could borrow from your local library, you may like to link them to The Stone Age.

Here are some websites that may support your child with their learning:

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://www.myon.co.uk/index.html>

Stone Age website

<https://www.funkidslive.com/learn/top-10-facts/top-10-facts-about-the-stone-age/#:~:text=The%20Stone%20Age%20is%20a,and%20the%20use%20of%20tools.>