



Term: Autumn 2023 Year 3

Topic: Stone Age to The Iron Age

This term, get ready to step back into prehistoric times and learn about the fascinating and exciting Stone Age. Watch out for prehistoric beasts like woolly mammoths, sabre tooth tigers and cave bears. Marvel at development of housing from simple caves to intricately placed hill forts. We will try our hand at creating a realistic, moving caveman structure. We will observe how life was different for farmers and hunter-gatherers and the daily struggles they endured and overcame. We will learn about many of their strange and whacky beliefs as they progressed through to the Bronze Age and Iron Age.

Each week you should:

- Learn weekly spellings for spelling test every **Wednesday** morning.
- Read for 5 mins on at least 5 evenings.
- If you have a Lexia or Doodle login please try to access these a couple of times a week.

PE is on a Thursday. Children should come to school in their PE kit. Jewellery must **not** be worn for PE; children must be able to remove their own earrings.

Here are some ideas for homework you can do with your child at home. This term please pick 3 or 4 projects to complete together and send your work back into school WC 20th November.

English theme:

Acrostic poem about anything to do with the Stone Age.

Create a comic strip to show a typical day in The Stone Age. Think about what a cave man/ woman might do- hunting, making weapons and tools.

Write a book review on The Stone Age Boy- What happens in the story? Who are the main characters? What is your favourite part of the story and why?

Maths theme:

Draw a Venn diagram to sort the similarities and differences between life in The Stone Age and life today.

In the Palaeolithic period, a counting system using tallying was used. Using this system, make up some calculations and numbers.

Write your own maths word problems which uses The Stone Age as a theme. This could be addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Art & DT theme:

Design and build your own Stone Age shelter using natural materials.

Design and make an Ancient Stone circle or a replica of Stonehenge.

Design some cave art using materials of your choice e.g. paint, chalk or crayon.

Design and make a Stone Age tool.

Topic theme:

Make a fact sheet about Skara Brae.

Research and follow a recipe to make some Stone Age food, such as Neolithic Oat Cakes or Stewed Fruit.

Research which animals existed in The Stone Age. Create a fact file to show what you have found.