

Science

Our focus this term will be **Rocks and Soils**. We will be looking at different types of rock, finding out how they are made and how they change. We will also be looking at fossils and Mary Anning, a famous fossil collector. We will get the opportunity to make replica fossils.

English

In English we will be focusing on the story called 'Stone Age Boy'. Using the story as a basis, the children will write a range of pieces from a variety of genres, such as a diary entry, character and setting descriptions, a non-chronological report, instructions and an explanation text.

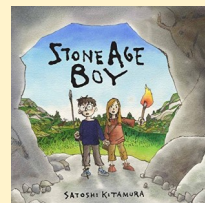
In reading, as well as the story mentioned above, we will be studying 'Stig of the Dump' and a variety of non-fiction texts about the Stone Age. These will be the focus in our whole class and guided reading sessions whereby children will be working on their inference and deduction skills.

Computing

This term in computing we will be focusing on e-safety skills and using the internet. The children will learn how to open documents and save images from the internet, alongside learning how to stay safe online whilst doing so.

Year 3 Autumn Term

The Stone Age Rocks!



Key dates for your diary

Music Starts Week beginning 9th September

PE

This term, the children will be focussing on the basic fundamentals of PE as well as fitness, dance and volleyball. As well as learning new skills and techniques, the children will be applying and consolidating previously learnt skills too.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and

Cultural (SMSC, RE, PSHE)

In RE, we will be looking at 'Expressions of Identity'. Children draw on their understanding and experience of belonging and then relate it to how religious people have a sense of belonging to their faith and faith community. We will also be looking at 'Hinduism: God and worship in the home'. Children are introduced to Hinduism by exploring some ideas about God; ways in which Hindus worship and why worship is important to members of the Hindu community.

The PSHE will link in with computing and staying safe online. We will also be looking at elements of our health and wellbeing, physically, mentally and emotionally.

Humanities

(Geography, History, Global Learning)

This term we will be learning all about the Stone Age. We will explore how early settlers lived, how they communicated, the tools they used and how they survived without the technology we have today.

Art and Design Technology

This term we will produce Cave paintings in the style of the Stone Age boy and recreate Stone Age jewellery using clay.

As part of our DT sessions children will explore the different styles of housing and recreate this by researching, designing and planning a structure and then making it using materials found in the school forest area and clay.

Maths

In maths this term, the children will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. They will be learning new methods within these areas as well as developing and deepening their understanding of their current knowledge. This will help them solve a wide range of reasoning and problem solving questions, with some of the word problems linked to the Stone Age.