

Class 3 Stone Age



English

The whole school will be practising cursive handwriting and spellings, following No Nonsense Spelling. There will be a strong focus on grammar and punctuation. Our main texts will be Stone Age Boy and Ug. Children will continue guided group reading or individual reading where needed. Children and adults need to record reading in their reading dairies that will be checked weekly. We will be writing diary entries, instructions, news reports, letters, information leaflets and stories.

Maths

The whole school is following The White Rose Maths as our core and we will be covering: number and place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. We will also be introducing Marvellous Maths

which encourages and rewards children for learning number facts, including times tables.

Science

Rocks-comparing and grouping together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. To recognise whether rocks let water through them and erosion and weathering. We will do some Stone Age cooking based on gathering plant foods such as: roots, fruits, seeds, nuts and eggs.

History

We will be exploring the Stone Age, what made this period in history special exploring the discoveries and inventions. We will look at what cave men were really like and discover what it would have been like to live in those times. The types of homes people used to live in, what they ate and how they farmed. The importance of historical artefacts and how we can use them to help us discover information about the past.

RE

We will be investigating the questions: Why do people pray? What is it like to be a Hindu?

Art

Using our topic as a basis, we will be creating cave paintings, making woolly mammoths, dyeing fabrics using natural ingredients, using stencils, and re-creating Stonehenge in miniature.

Homework-

Each week there will be a piece of Maths reinforcing work done in class or practising ongoing skills. The English will be covering SPAG skills. On occasions children will be asked to do a piece of Topic homework.

P.E-

The kit needs to be in school all week as the children will be changing in school and it is scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays. We will be looking at Games as our main focus, covering football skills.

Please come and ask if you have any questions.
Many Thanks Class 3 Team.

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