

Dear Parents and carers,
Here is our topic for this half term we will be learning about the stone age.
The books we will study are:
Who were the first people? By Starting point history.
Stone age boy by Satoshi Kitamura

Wow Event/Hook

Stone Age Day- Being hunter gatherers

Creating an exhibition on the stone age and rocks and fossils.

Other events:

World book day

Science week

As Readers we will:

Explore fiction and non fiction texts based on the Stone Age.

We will look at how to infer and retrieve information.

As Authors we will:

... be creating and publishing non fiction posters on the stone age.

We will also write a recount as a stone age boy..

As Scientists we will:

Explore how fossils are formed.

Compare and classify different kinds of rocks and make detailed observations.

We will test the strength and solidity of them.

In PSHE we will:

..think about responsibilities and duties

We will look at who is responsible for different events in our lives.

What are we responsible for?

As Mathematicians we will:

Explore how to solve multiplication and division questions using different methods.

Look at reasoning problems based around shape, space and measure.

LEARNING CHALLENGE QUESTION

‘What was life like in the Stone Age?’

As Artists & Designers we will:

Use a variety of media and materials to create stone age cave paintings. We will develop our strategy and techniques over a period of weeks.

We will also use clay and tools to make stone age jewellery.

As Historians & Geographers we will:

Explore what archaeologists do.

Explore the different periods of time between the stone age and the bronze age.

We will create a mini museum about the stone age.

Children’s ideas:

In RE we will:

Explore places of worship in different religions- what does prayer mean?

What similarities and differences do places of worship have?

As Musicians we will:

We will continue looking at rhythm, beat and tone in Junior Jam.

We will explore different artists and music and begin to compose our own songs with lyrics.

As Athletes we will:

Explore types of team and invasion games including dodgeball and bench ball.

As Digital Citizens we will:

Use technology as part of our art lessons to create cave art.

Use ICT during our junior jam session to look at programming.