

What are we learning about this term?

Theme

Our theme this term is 'Stone Age.' We will begin to understand the culture of past civilizations and how life was different. Our values for this term are Service and Truth

English

As writers, we will;

- Create a non-chronological report describing everyday life in the Stone Age using historical information.
- Produce a set of instructions to explain how Stone Age people carried out their daily tasks.
- Write a new story ending for our class reading book.

As readers we will read and respond to fiction and non-fiction texts relating to our topic.

St Nicholas C of E
Primary School

Year 3

Stone Age



Mathematics

As mathematicians we will;

- Develop mental and written strategies to work out addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations.
- Learn how to interpret word problems, deciding which calculation to use.
- Measure and mark accurately to the nearest mm to create Stone Age carts.
- Continue to learn and use multiplication facts through Club Maths and Total Recall.

Science and Foundation subjects:

- As scientists we will investigate and compare properties of rocks and other materials and find out how fossils are formed.
- In Religious Education, we will explore the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others.
- As geographers, we will investigate how the introduction of farming changed Stone Age life and we will also study life on Skara Brae.
- As historians we will look at the cause and effect of main events in history and explore the importance of Stone Age inventions.
- As designers, we will make a moving vehicle and design and make an early settlement.
- As artists we will make drawings of the stages of early man, reproduce cave paintings and use clay to make a decorated pot.
- When using technology, children will learn the importance of being safe online. We will focus on improving our typing speed and accuracy and how to use a range of formatting features.
- As musicians, we will be exploring pitch, tone and rhythm when learning songs for our Harvest Festival.
- As linguists we will start to develop our confidence in French, developing both written and spoken skills.
- In PE, we will be exploring coordination and movement through gymnastics and dance.

Class Routines

PE will be on a Tuesday or Wednesday, please ensure your child's PE kit remains in school. Sport will take place on Thursday afternoon for which your child will need to bring in their outdoor games kit.

Homework will be set at the beginning of each half term and returned on the date specified in the green 'Work at Home Books'. Maths homework books will be marked on a Friday. School planners need to be signed 3 times each week.