

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.

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.

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Year 3

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Mathematics

As mathematicians we will;

- Understand the place value of numbers up to 1000s and compare and order them.
- Develop mental and written strategies to work out addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations.
- Learn how to interpret word problems, knowing which calculation to use.
- 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 design and make Stone Age artefacts using clay.
- As artists we will make drawings of the stages of early man and reproduce cave paintings.
- 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 Tuesdays and Sport on Thursday afternoon. Homework will be set on a Wednesday to be returned on the date specified in the green 'Work at Home' books. Spellings will be sent out on a Friday and tested the following Friday. Children are expected to read at home at least 3 times each week for a minimum of 20 minutes and get their planner signed each time.