

Theme

Our theme this term is a History topic, looking at the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will learn about changes across these times, and also compare these to the way we live today. We will learn about the achievements of the people in the Stone Age. We will think about how we can find out about life in the Stone Age, and use various sources of information and artefacts to help us become historians.

English

In English, we start the term focusing on 'The Dot' and 'Be who you are'. We will move on to covering a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry that are all linked to our main theme. We will focus on 'Stone Age Boy', developing the skills needed to write a diary entry, letter and report.

In guided reading, we will be reading 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King and focusing on other texts linked to our topic, to develop our reading and comprehension skills.

Maths

In maths we are learning about place value. We will be representing numbers to one thousand and learning the place value of each digit. We will use a variety of methods to represent numbers such as Base 10 and place value counters. We will compare objects and numbers as well as being able to count in larger multiples.

We will also begin addition and subtraction and will look at using the column method to add and subtract numbers.

Recovery Curriculum

As we return to school in September, after a long absence for many children, we are focusing on well being and mental health. PSHE will be a big focus in Year 3, as we think about our feelings, how to deal with them and how we can support each other. In Jigsaw we will be learning about 'Being me in my world', linking to our return to school and setting goals for the year.

We will take part in a project organised by Hull Heritage Learning, where we share our lockdown journeys, which could be stored in the Hull archives!

We will also focus on creativity through a whole school art project, on portraits. In Year 3 we will focus on the artist Picasso, and use him as inspiration for our own work.

Year 3 Term 1 Land Before Time

R.E.

In R.E, we will focus on 'Remembering' as we look at religious and secular festivals and celebrations. We will compare Christian and Hindu celebrations of life, and learn about the artefacts and symbols we would see at these.

Art

In art we are creating our own cave paintings, taking inspiration from real life stone age cave paintings.

We will also create silhouette art work, based on Stonehenge, focusing on our use of colour.

P.E.

In PE, we will be developing our running and jumping skills. We will develop our running skills, for long and short distances, and put these skills into practise. We will think about how exercise is good for our mental health, as well as physical health.

Science

In science, we will be learning about rocks. We will learn about their appearance and physical properties, so we can compare them and group them. We will work scientifically, by making observations and measurements.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning about using a range of software for similar purposes, including 2Code. We will also search for information on the internet, about the Stone Age.

History

In history, we will going on a journey from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will think about what life was like during the Stone Age, and how this is different to our lives today. We will learn about the village of Skara Brae, and consider how different sources of information help us find out about the past.

DT

In DT, we will be creating our own 'Lockdown' project to reflect our time at home. We will also spend time planning, designing, creating and evaluating relevant products.