

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 are using Stone Age Boy as the main text to influence our writing. We will use it to help us write a diary entry about a day in the life of a stone age boy or girl. We use it to help us write setting descriptions and a portal story too. We will focus on our spelling and grammar in all of our writing. 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. We will read a range of poetry, fiction and non-fiction, and use videos and songs too.

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.

French

In French we will learn some basic words and phrases and will look at how to ask and answer simple questions such as What is your name? and How old are you?

Jigsaw

In Jigsaw we will focus on Being Me in my World. We will learn how to develop friendships and will understand what it means to be kind. We will also set our own personal goals.

P.E.

In PE, we will have sessions with Hull FC and will learn some cooperative team skills as well as play team games. We will also focus on fundamentals and the basic skills we need to perform games and sports.

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. We will also learn about how leaves change throughout the year.

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 consider where the Stone Age period fits in with the history we have learnt about so far in school. 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. We will begin to consider the changes in life from the Stone Age to now, and think about how life has changed for children.

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.

Year 3 Term 1 Land Before Time