



Stone Age



Autumn Term 2023

More about topic

Children will learn about archaeology, chronology and will develop simple timelines and the concept of history. Children will research and learn about the stages of the Stone Age era and more about life and times in the Stone Age.

Children will look at houses and homes, Stonehenge, Cave art, way of life. They will describe and make comparisons between then and now.

Other information

PE days – Wednesday and Thursday mornings – delivered by 20:20 (Kyle).

Wednesday afternoon – Mr Elliott teaches Kestrels (PSHE and Computing)

Music and RE – Tuesday morning – Taught by 20:20 / Mrs Appleby.

English Our class reading text for Autumn 1 is The Nothing to See Here Hotel. Children are going to create several written pieces, including a persuasive holiday brochure for the hotel, character and setting descriptions, diary accounts and news reports.

In Autumn 2 we will look at texts linked to our topic theme and will read Stone Age Boy and Stonehenge.

Our writing will be linked to these texts for context and will be to inform others and to entertain.

In guided reading we have started the term with Roald Dahl's Minpins. Children have been develop their reading skills using the VIPERS.

Maths

Place Value is our first mathematics theme.

Then we will move onto addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Children will learn how to understand key concepts, rehearse their fluency in maths before problem solving and reasoning.

Knowledge organisers are a good way of reminding children of the key concepts in our learning and will be used in class as an aide memoir of our small steps.

Reading records and school reading books are needed in school each and every day please.

Children are expected and rewarded for reading:

Bronze – reading 3 times per week

Silver – reading 5 times per week

Gold – achieving a bronze or silver award every week of the half term.

Homework

Children are expected to read (as above).

Children are expected to learn their times table (ahead of the Y4 multiplication assessment in Summer term).

Other work will be set as “To Dos” on Purple Mash – children have log in details. If you would like to discuss any matter concerning your child, then please let me know.