

How did life change in Britain between the Stone Age and the Iron Age?

Year 3 – Autumn Term 1



Topic Overview

This term in Year 3, we will have a focus on history and will be studying the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. We will learn about how people lived during these times and explore books set in the Stone Age. We will see the Stone Age through the eyes of 'Stone Age Boy' and imagine that we are hunters and gatherers!

English

Reading – For our reading lessons this term we will be focusing on a chapter book called 'The Stolen Spear' by Saviour Pirotta, which is about a Stone Age boy called Wolf who goes on a quest to find a missing spear.
Writing - We will be looking at writing instructions, using a lovely picture book 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth'.

Maths

This term in Maths we shall be learning about Place Value; representing and partitioning numbers to 100, using numberlines, comparing and ordering number and Addition and Subtraction; adding and subtracting 1s, 10s, 100s, estimating answers, inverse operations and making decisions.

Science

Our Science topic this term is Light. The children will investigate reflections and shadows and carry out investigations to find out how shadows are formed and how light travels.

Art

For Art this term, we will be using Stone Age cave paintings as a stimulus and will explore making our own pictures using chalk and charcoal.

Computing

Our topic will be 'Desktop Publishing' using the programme Purple Mash. Children will think about how to use information technology to create a magazine.

D.T.

We will be studying D.T. next half term.

Geography

We will be studying Geography next half term.

History

This term the children will learn about the people who lived in Britain between the Stone Age and Iron Age and what life was like for them.

Music

In Music lessons this year, the children will be learning to play the Ukulele, during lessons provided by the Oxfordshire music service.

PSHCE

Jigsaw – Being Me in My World, Puzzle Piece 1. The class will learn about getting to know each other, creating a dream school and together will create a learning charter.

P.E.

Outdoor PE - Fundamentals; balance, run, dodge, hop, jump, skip. Indoor PE - Gym; point and patch balances, jumps, straight roll barrel roll, forward roll.

R.E.

We will be studying R.E. next half term.