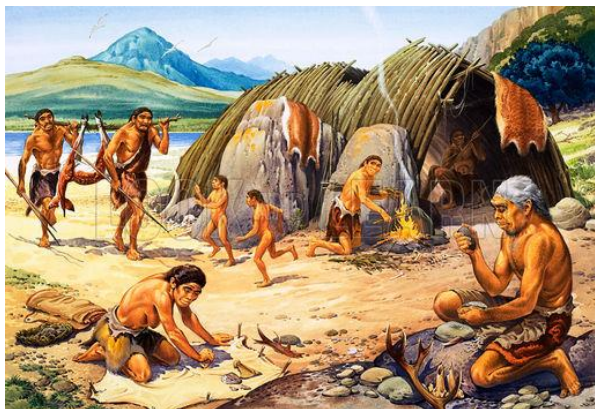


Topic for this term

Stone Age to Iron Age!

We are very excited to be starting Enquiry Days with Year 3 this term! Enquiry Days are an immersive day every week where we dig deeper into our topic combining our geographical, historical, artistic and design skills. We will be examining changes that have happened throughout the Stone Age to the modern day. We will explore life in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age using a timeline to plot key events. We will learn to make comparisons of the times studied in Britain with those of other areas of interest around the world, delving deeper into the causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in history. The children will also develop their ability to study and compare different sources to find evidence of old mysteries. We will also work on our sketching skills to create cave paintings and cooking skills, just like hunter-gatherers.



We will then be using our Stone Age topic as inspiration to create our own eerie warning tales focusing on the use of different sentence structures to set the scene. We will be using the quality text 'The Stolen Spear' and 'Stone Age Beasts' to inspire our non-fiction writing and write a recount diary in role as a Stone Age person.



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Welcome back! We hope that you had a lovely summer and that the children are ready to learn!
Miss East, Mrs Legouix and the Year 3 support team

Our class shared text



How can you help at home?

To support our topic, a great book to read at bedtime with your children is 'Stone Age Boy'. This is a fantastic book about a child who falls down a hole and travels back in time 15,000 years to a prehistoric village. The author Satoshi Kitamura paints a vivid picture about an amazing time of surprising innovation and artistic expression shown through cave paintings. Another great read is 'Stone Girl Bone Girl', this is a fascinating story about Mary Anning – a world famous fossil hunter!

Practising times tables (2, 3, 4, 5, and 10) at home will support your child's maths learning in school. A fun way to do this is playing 'times tables tennis!' In this game, you say the first number in the times table and mime serving it, tennis style, to your child. They then say the next number and pretend to hit it back to you. You keep playing until someone can no longer return the next number!

Homework will be set weekly on a Friday and due back in on a Thursday. We will include a range of written, creative and online challenges using Mathletics, Times Table Rockstars and Purplemash.

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school **every day** in the event that there are opportunities for extra sessions. PE will take place on Mondays.