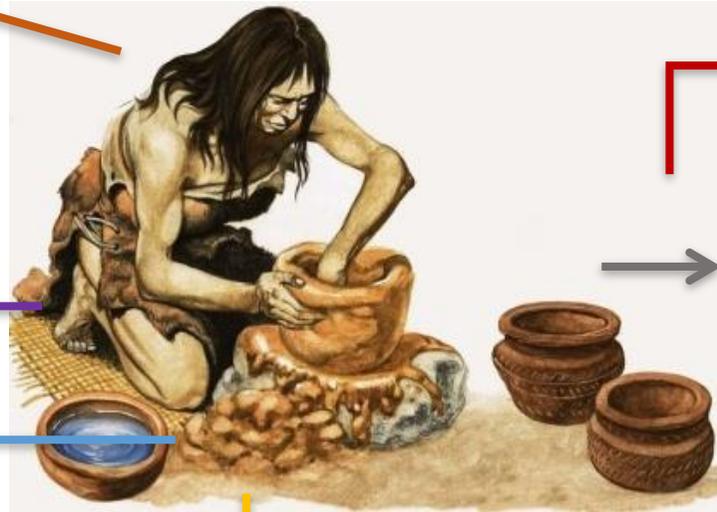


Year 3 Topic Web

Autumn

Stone Age

Miss Ramm/ Ms Burvill



Science

Linking to our Stone Age topic will be learning all about rocks and soil.

- Properties of rocks.
- Compare, group and name rocks.
- Where do we find rock?
- Internal structure of the Earth.
- Fossils
- How are rocks broken down?
- Soil - what, how, why, when, where?
- Investigations and fair testing.
- Predictions and conclusions.

We are still aiming for 5 reads (to an adult) every week where possible. Please question your child about the text as you read together. Thank you for your continued support.

Computing

- Creating a Microsoft Powerpoint
- Typing Skills
- Research
- School Blog

P.E.

During this term, we will be attending swimming lessons at Valley swimming pool. We will learn about the game of hockey and shall be continuing to develop physical skills with Coach Bell.

Please remind your child to bring their P.E kits to school every Monday ready for the week.

Numeracy

This half term, we will be developing our knowledge of the four operations by applying them to problem solving in real life contexts. We will be linking these to our topic, the Stone Age, wherever possible. We will also be learning about fractions of numbers and a range of measures including length, weight, capacity and time.

We will also continue to practise our times table and Big Maths Beat That skills in order to beat our own best ever scores. Please continue to practise every week at home too.

Literacy

- Reading Comprehension
- Grammar
- Phonics/Spellings
- Punctuation
- Joined handwriting
- Editing skills
- Proof reading skills
- Role play and drama

The skills above will be taught through a range of genres.

Please remember to practise past and present spelling patterns regularly.

Art + DT

As artists, we will be heading back in time to create cave paintings linking to our Stone Age topic, using a variety of media as well as our hands, just as they would have in 8000BC! We shall also be getting a very creative and messy, whilst on our trip back in time at Brackenhurst Environmental Centre.

History/ Geography

- When was the Stone Age?
- Where was populated during the Stone Age period?
- How do we know about this pre-historic era?
- Cave paintings.
- Different homes from the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic times.
- Diet - differences and how this changed over time.
- Where and what is Skara Brae?
- Differences between life today and the Stone Age.
- Questions that the children are interested to find out.