



The Prehistoric World

Who were the first people to live in Britain?



Year 3
Term 5

We are also learning...

English:

Bringing our Stone Age topic to life, the children will be learning about three text types this term. First of all, we will learn about instruction writing (stimulated by the book 'How to wash a Woolly Mammoth'). After that, we will explore descriptive writing through at cave paintings. Finally, we will learn about first-person narratives, writing our own.

Reading: Our first whole class reading text is 'Stone Age Boy'. After that, we will explore some non-fiction comprehensions before reading the classic 'Stig of The Dump'.

Science

The Science focus in Term 5 is Forces and Magnets. We will investigate magnetism and magnetic poles, alongside experimenting with forces, particularly friction.

History

Our Topic this term is 'The Stone Age.' We will focus on pre-history, what Britain looked like during the hunter gather phase, as well as cave paintings. After that, they will learn about Stonehenge.

Art and Design

Linked closely to our topic focus, we will learn about cave paintings. We will learn how to create our own artwork in a similar style.

RE

The RE focus in term 5 is Hinduism. Our big question is: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?

Maths

We will begin this term expanding our understanding of fractions, which we developed in Term 4, adding and subtracting simple fractions. We will then revisit our understanding of Money from Year 2. We will apply our adding and subtracting skills to different denominations of money. We will end the term looking at time. The children will be introduced to Roman Numerals for the first time, before applying time with a focus on minutes.

Throughout the term, we will continue to practise our 3, 4- and 8-times tables, introducing the 6 times tables nearer the end of term.

Computing

The children will be learning Creating Media skills in ICT this term. They will use a publishing programme such as Microsoft Word to explore typing, copying and pasting skills.

PE (Mondays and Thursdays)

Our PE next term is Tennis and Athletics. We will be continuing to develop our reaction and co-ordination skills whilst learning how sport positively impacts on both our fitness and our well-being.

Music

We will be learning the song 'Bring us together' as a means to develop performance, composition, listening and appraisal skills.

PSHE

Our learning unit in term 5 is titled 'Being My Best'. The lessons cover such issues as: looking after your health, coping with nerves a appreciating your own skills and abilities.

Some Key Vocabulary

Prehistory, pre-historic, hunter-gatherer, Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, chronology, archaeologist, artefact, flint, tools, Skara Brae, Stonehenge, predator, prey

Special Year 3 event for the diary

First day back: Wednesday 23rd April

Hook Day: Wednesday 23rd April