

Year 3 – Autumn 1

Our Prehistoric World

English

This term we will be reading and studying the book 'Stone Age Boy'. This story follows a boy who falls and wakes up in the Stone Age. He meets a girl called Om who teaches him how to live like a 'Stone Age Boy'.

The 'Iron Man' will be the second class novel, showing how the world reacts to crises and how determination and resilience will win out in the end. We will focus on story writing and creating characters using description.

Maths

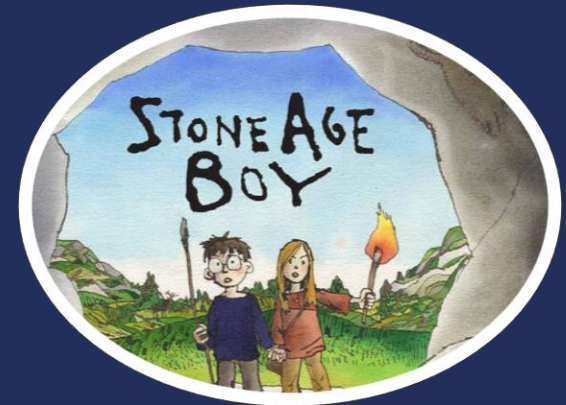
We will be focusing mainly on number and place value this term – the building blocks in maths. We will be using this understanding to develop mental methods of addition and subtraction before moving on to more formal methods.

Alongside developing arithmetic skills, we will be given opportunities to apply our learning into problem solving.

Science

This term we will be investigating 'Rocks and Soils'. We will use sweets to help us learn all about the rock cycle and how rock types are formed. We will use the Prehistoric World as our stimulus to learn all about fossils and Mary Anning.

Later, the focus will change to Forces and Magnets, where children will learn to understand magnetism and how we use magnets in our everyday lives.



History

This term we will be learning about prehistory, 'Changes in the Stone Age to the Iron Age'. We will be developing our chronological awareness, and we will be able to place the Stone Age on a timeline as well as understanding the changes within this time. We will be using lots of historical sources and reading books to develop our knowledge of prehistory.

Geography

This term we will be securing our use of atlases and globes to help us learning about the countries of the world and where we live. We will be discovering historical lands and why the UK was a desirable place to settle – looking at the land formation and land use.

Computing

Pupils will explore coding and begin creating their own animations using Scratch.

Art

Linked to our topic, we will be researching cave art and conduct some research into Alison Dearborn. The children will begin practising the techniques needed to create their own cave art.

