

English

Our class book this term is *The Boy with the Bronze Axe*. The story is set in the ancient Stone Age village of Skara Brae. This is a fascinating story of life nearly 3,000 years ago. The daily life, landscape and rituals of Skara are brought to life.

Our writing will include instructions on how to wash stone age animals, letters about important historical artefacts and historical narratives set in the Stone Age.

Through our grammar lessons, we will develop our knowledge of paragraphs and punctuation (including the wider use of apostrophes).



Maths

This term we will continue to focus on number. We will begin by learning formal written methods for subtraction before moving on to multiplication and division. To further develop our calculation skills, we will be applying our skills to a range of reasoning and problem-solving tasks.

Throughout the term we will be practising our mental multiplication skills through fast maths. This will focus on the multiplication of one-digit numbers.



Look out for Times Table Rock Stars username and passwords coming out soon. This is a fun filled website which will help with your times table practise.

Autumn Term 2 Class 3

LET'S ROCK!



Class Books: The Boy with the Bronze Axe (Kathleen Fidler)

How to Wash a Woolly
Mammoth

The Stone Age Boy

The Pebble in my Pocket

A Rock is Lively

Topic

Our topic this term is based on the study of the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age. The children will learn about key changes in Britain during this time in history.

We will be learning about late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers. This will include a study of the settlement of Skara Brae through the book *The Boy with the Bronze Axe*.

Moving through to the Bronze Age, the children will explore religion, technology and travel, including a study of Stonehenge.

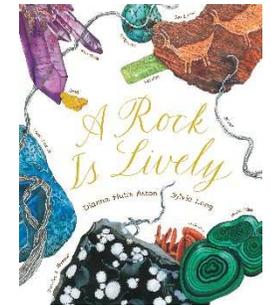
Finally, the children will about the Iron Age by learning about hill forts: tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture.



Science

Science rocks! This term we will be learning all about rocks in science.

We will compare and group different rocks based on appearance and physical properties, investigate how fossils are formed and learn about how soils are made from rocks and organic matter.



RE

RE will focus on the big question... What are the deeper meanings of festivals? We will study a range of festivals across different religions and look at the importance of each celebration.

Art and DT

In art the children will create cave paintings as well as creating artistic impressions of Stonehenge. In DT children will build historical representations of homes from the past.

Music

Music will link to our topic, as we create rhythms and textures using percussion instruments and look at primitive flutes and stringed instruments.

Computing

In computing the children will develop their research skills, finding out about the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age. They will learn how to apply their e-safety work from last term.

PSHE

PSHE will focus on feeling safe through the study of the big question 'What does a bully look like?' We will also look at relationships through the question 'What makes a good friend?'

French

In French, we will build on basic greetings, moving on to physical descriptions of ourselves and others.

PE

Gymnastics will be the focus of our PE lessons this term.