

English

This term we will be reading a wide range of topic related books including *The Stone Age Boy*, *How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth*, *Dave's Cave*, *Cave Baby* and *DK Find Out Stone Age* (a non-fiction book).



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.

We will also be working towards our personal writing targets and further developing our phonics skills.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on number. We will begin with place value - partitioning, ordering and comparing numbers. We will then learn formal column addition. To further develop our skills we will be completing a range of reasoning and problem-solving tasks.

Throughout the term we will be practising our mental multiplication skills through fast maths.

Log on to Times Tables Rock Stars to practice. We will be aiming to learn all times tables by the end of Year 4.



Autumn Term 1 Class 3

LET'S ROCK!



Class Books:

How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth

The Stone Age Boy

DK Find Out Stone Age

The Pebble in my Pocket

A Rock is Lively

Topic

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

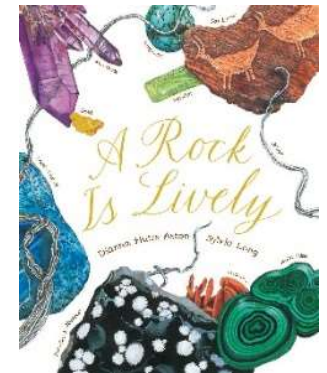
We will begin by learning the three key periods the Stone Age is divided into. We will then learn about late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers. We will also learn how homes changed over this era. This will include a study of the settlement of Skara Brae.



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.



Art

In art, the children will develop their sketching techniques. This will include experimenting with various pencils, close observation and using initial sketches as a preparation for painting accurate drawings of people.

PE

In our PE lessons, we will focus on coordination footwork. We will also be learning the skills needed to play Tennis.

RE

In RE we will consider the big question What kind of world would Jesus want?

Computing

In computing, we will focus on online safety, including following safer internet rules and being SMART when using technology. We will then use our skills to carry out research linked to our Stone Age topic.

French

In Year 3 the children begin French lessons. We will start with our 'Getting to Know You' topic and will begin to learn numbers and colours.

Music

Music will be based on the topic 'How Does Music Bring Us Closer Together?'

PSHE

Our PSHE lessons will be based being healthy. We will be exploring our physical and emotional health as well as understanding the concept and benefits of a balanced healthy lifestyle.