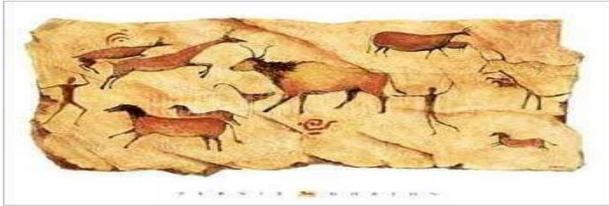


The Stone Age!

Year 5 (Yew & Olive classes)
Autumn Term 2021



Key Areas of Learning

As **Historians**, we will use different sources of evidence to answer key questions about early man. We will make comparisons between the historical periods of the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic times to see how life changed. We will be learning about aspects of daily life in these times, focusing specifically on housing and farming. We will look in detail at stone-age discoveries. E.g. fire, the wheel and iron.

As **Geographers**, we will be looking at clues in the landscape which enable us to understand prehistoric settlements in Britain.

As **Artists and Designers**, we will focus on the first human artists – Stone age art. We will find out about cave painting, the materials they used and their subject matter. We will look at stone age landmarks and paint these.

Trips and Enrichment

This term we will be planning visits which as yet need confirming due to Covid restrictions.

ENGLISH

Our guided reading book this term is Stig of the Dump by Clive King. Throughout the term, we will continue to develop our comprehension skills and to learn and apply spelling rules.

For our narrative writing, we will focus on story writing, character and setting descriptions and poetry.

For our non-fiction writing, we will be researching our topic to enable us to write a non-chronological report and we will be writing instructions.

Mathematics

Our topics this term include: comparing whole numbers to one million and decimal place value; rounding to ten, one hundred, one thousand and a hundred thousand. We will be developing our knowledge of formal calculations strategies, with a focus on addition and subtraction. We will apply the concepts and skills of the four operations to solve word problems.

Throughout the term, we will continue to improve our recall of our multiplication tables and our ability to use efficient mental maths strategies. We will also be looking at shape, area and perimeter.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about the animal and plant kingdom. We will learn in detail the reproductive processes found in animals and their life cycles.

After half-term, we will be finding out about Space and our solar system and planets.

PE

In P.E. this term, we will be developing our ball skills and general fitness levels.

RE

This term in R.E., we will be developing our knowledge and understanding of the Sikh religion. We will also be developing our knowledge of the Christian Christmas festival and the Harvest Festival.

COMPUTING

In computing this term, we will research our topics using a range of World Wide Web search engines. We will develop our ability to safely surf the internet, take notes and develop this information for use in our English and science and topic. We will also be developing our Computing presentation skills by learning how to create successful power points. We will focus too on using the internet safely.

P4C and PSHCE

Our values for this term are kindness and creativity. We will develop our understanding of these values in our collective worship times and through discussion in class during **P4C** sessions. Preparations for International evening will enable us to celebrate and value and appreciate our global friendships and school unity.

MUSIC

In Music this term, we will be preparing for our harvest celebration by learning some new songs.

FRENCH

In our French lessons this term, we will learn vocabulary associated with meeting and greeting people. We will find out about the geography of France and learn how to say where we live. We will learn some French songs and games.