Year 3 - Autumn 2-Back to the Stone Age - Curriculum Web

English

Using our text ' Stone Age Boy' we be exploring life in stone age time, writing in character and describing the setting. We will develop our writing sophistication, creating longer pieces and building our stamina. We will continue to enhance our understanding of how a piece is structured, using paragraphs and whether we need to use formal or informal language. While exploring a range of sentence structures, we will continue to develop the cohesion within our pieces ensuring they are fit for purpose and can be enjoyed by the reader. As we delve into the lives of children and people in the Stone Age, we will create diary entries, letters, fact files and narratives. Finally, as we develop our scientific enquiry skills, we will create written pieces

Maths

This term, our mathematical skills will be developed through our multiplication and division unit where we will be:

- Exploring properties of multiplication and division;
- Recalling multiplication and division facts;
- Using knowledge of multiplication to divide;
- Solving correspondence problems;
- Deriving multiplication facts;
- Representing problems using bar models.

Science

How are fossils made? This half term we will be looking at the properties of rocks and fossils. We shall be using our Scientific Enquiry skills to investigate the different types of rock and their properties. We will aim to: compare and group together different kinds of rocks, describe how fossils are formed and recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

Computing

This half term, we will be using bee bots and coding them to move around an area that we have designed to look like a stone age hillfort. We will have to debug the program if problems occur and problem solve as a team.

Music

We will be carrying on with our musicianship skills and learning about pitch and rhythm. We will continue to broaden our understanding of the notes 'so' and 'mi' on the stave.

Art

Are cave drawings extinct? As we delve into the world of cave paintings we will be exploring the connection to modern day graffiti and street art. Making comparisons between ancient cave art and 21st century artists such as Banksy. We will create our own cave paintings graffiti art to really delve into the world of Stone Age art. We will also look at a variety of Neolithic artefacts to explore the many designs that were created to create our own pinch pot.

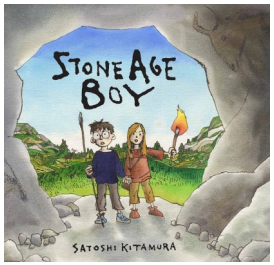
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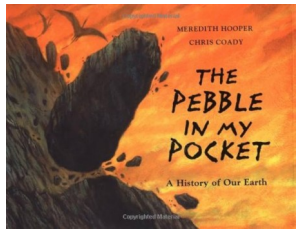
During the topic 'Celebrating differences' I understand that everybody's family is different and important to them

I understand that differences and conflicts sometimes

happen among family members

Our Power of Reading texts this term are '*Stone Age Boy' and 'The Pebble in my Pocket'*





History

How did hunting change to farming? Was a civilisation rescued by a new age? This half term we will be exploring the wonder of the prehistoric period. Diving back in time to explore the changes in Britain from the Stone Age through to the Bronze Age, using our text as a prompt to help us understand these developments. Through analysing sources and discussing evidence, we hope to uncover the world of the first civilisations.

French

In French we will be learning the vocabulary needed to talk about animals. We will also learn that nouns in French can have different articles based on their gender (masculine and feminine nouns).

PE

In our Monday PE lessons we will be focusing on Basketball Gymnastics and Dance

Religion and World Views

In RaWV, we will be looking again at Christianity and how 'Jesus changed lives'. We will study the miracles of Jesus through the eyes of others who were there, with a focus on how people were changed physically & emotionally by encountering Jesus. During this unit, they will also explore what the Bible has to say about identity, friendships and relationships and forgiveness.

KEY DATES:

Friday 28^{7h} November – Santa Fun Run and PTFA Mufti for Christmas Fair
Friday 4th December —PTFA Xmas Fair
Wednesday 17th December—Festive Lunch
Thursday 17th December—LKS2 Christmas Performance
Friday 18th December—End of term