

THE STONE AGE 3



We will be studying the following in English:

- Newspaper reports
- Narrative writing
- Grammar skills



We Are Programmers!

In ICT this half term we will be using Scratch to learn how to create a story board. We will use algorithms to add animation and sound.

Science: We will be investigating and classifying different types of rock. The children will then explore fossils and the fossilisation process as well as how different soils are formed.



HISTORY!

We will become explorers and delve deep into the depths of pre-historic life! The children will research the lives of the Stone Age and then compare them to the lives of the Iron Age people and the lives we lead today. Your children will, by the end of the half term, have fully transformed themselves into little cave people! We will also explore cave paintings in art.

Key Maths Learning

- ✓ Place value
- ✓ Subtraction
- ✓ Multiplication
- ✓ Fractions of shapes
- ✓ Reasoning skills

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 1st November – children return to school

Thursday 2nd December – Year 3 Stone Age Day

Tuesday 14th December Year 3 Pantomime at Milton Keynes Theatre

Homework will go out on a Thursday and will be due in on a Tuesday.

P.E lessons run by Nick are on a Friday and class teachers on a Thursday. Please can children come to school wearing their PE kits on these days. This term the children will be learning dance and tag rugby.

Useful Websites for this half term:

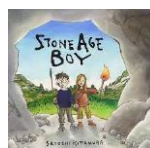
www.educationcity.com

www.trockstars.com/home

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr



We will be reading and exploring texts such as How to wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley, Stig of the Dump by Clive King and Stone Age boy by Satoshi Kitamura.



In music we will be exploring What stories does music tell us about the past? In this unit we will celebrate a wide variety of musical styles through listening, singing, playing instruments, composing and performing. We will also be learning some traditional and modern Christmas carols.