Learning Planner

Year 3 Autumn Term 1

Would you prefer to live in The Stone Age, The Bronze Age or The Iron Age?

From September, Year 3 will be delving into the history of Britain, looking at how different tools and techniques were used to create houses and provide food, following this journey all the way to the Iron Age.

Connect & Wonder





To kick start our topic, the children will be delving into the past. We will be exploring the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron age, looking at the progression of techniques and tools they used to survive. We will have our very own Stone Age Day in school to allow a more hands on experience!

For the Love of Reading

Our story to inspire our learning is 'The Stone Age Boy' written by Satoshi Kitamura:

An amazing thing once happened to me – I tripped and fell and found myself in a place where everything was different, where the people wore animal skins and hunted and fished for their food.

Role Play: Stone Age cave

Investigate & Construct

- **History:** We will begin our journey into the past learning about how houses, tools and techniques developed through the different ages, taking us up to the end of the Iron Age when the Romans invaded Britain, understanding why Britain was such a good prospect.
- **Writing:** We will begin by writing poems about a journey and then we will retell a part of The Stone Age, inventing our own context on this part of the book.
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- **D&T:** We will be creating a small box to transport our Stone Age items to our next cave.
- **Science:** We will explore what rocks tell us about the way the Earth is made by looking at different rock types.

Express & Reflect

We will conclude our topic by having a Stone Age day in school to practise all the techniques we have learned about!

Key Vocabulary

Stone Age

Bronze Age

Iron Age

Hunter Gatherer

Palaeolithic

Mesolithic

Neolithic

Settler / Settlement