

## Year 3 The Stone Age



### Our Values

- Teamwork Trio: The children will work together to research the Stone Age and make a presentation to their peers.
- Resilient Ruby: The children will practise and improve their painting techniques to re-create cave paintings.
- Independent Isaac: The children will produce independent writing using the language and vocabulary taught throughout the half term.
- Creative Christoph: Throughout the topic, the children will discuss their own ideas for presenting their learning and will design an end of term museum to present their learning.
- Charlie Challenge: The children will research, design and make their own building or tool from the Stone Age period.

Autumn 1

## Trips and Celebrations

### Cave Painting

We begin our learning by inspecting some cave paintings and finding clues that point towards our topic, as well as comparing fictional and historical representations of the Stone Age to help us dispel some popular myths!

### Butser Ancient Farm

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September we will be visiting Butser Ancient Farm, an archaeological site located in the South Downs National Park. Here the children will be able to develop their knowledge of the Stone Age by participating in activities such as spinning, wattling and pottery.

### Living Museum

All parents, guardians and friends are warmly invited to our living museum in the Junior Hall at the end of the half term; date to be confirmed.



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**English:** We will be learning about instructional texts and will create our own using the example of 'How to Trap a Dragon'. We will also be doing lots of dictionary work to identify the meanings of new words which will help the children to widen their vocabularies.

**Maths:** This half term we will focus heavily on place value. The children will be exploring three-digit numbers using a wide variety of resources and exciting activities such as conducting their own traffic surveys and building models.

**Art:** The children will create their own cave paintings, drawings and sculptures using different materials and techniques.

**ICT:** Children will be using a range of different presentational software programmes and ICT to research the Stone Age ready for our museum.

**PE:** Tennis and dance



**History:** About the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age and how these changes have influenced the way we live today.

**DT:** The children will be designing, making and evaluating houses or tools from the Stone Age period.

**PSHE:** "Me and My Relationships" will be our PSHE topic for Autumn 1 and will involve discussions around managing feelings surrounding new people, seeing things from someone else's perspective and the qualities of a good friendship.

**R.E:** The children will be thinking about what it means to belong to a group and will relate this to their learning about the Christian faith, with a focus on baptism.

**Science:** Miss Creasey will be teaching us about the properties of materials, solids, liquids and gases, reversible and irreversible changes and comparing rocks/soils/fossils.

