

Trips and Celebrations

Cave Painting

We begin our learning by inspecting some cave paintings, discovering some unusual stone that has appeared 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

This term 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 our topic; date to be confirmed.

Year 3

Ages Ago



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

Ages Ago

English: We will be learning about instructional texts and will create our own using the example of 'How to wash a woolly mammoth'. 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 and the children will be exploring three-digit numbers using a wide variety of resources and exciting activities. Plus also drawing life size pictures relating to our topic (using scales) and ordering numbers, such as dates in chronological order.

Science: Mrs Creasey will be teaching Year 3 about the properties of materials, solids, liquids and gases, reversible and irreversible changes and comparing rocks/soils/fossils.

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.

Geography: Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activities (trade links), and the distribution of natural resources (energy, food, minerals, water).



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

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

PSHE: "Me and My Feelings" 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.

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

PE: Games and dance.

Spanish: Basic introduction to the language.