

THE STONE AGE

Wrekin Class Autumn Term 2021

OVERVIEW & KEY QUESTIONS

THIS TERM OUR LESSONS WILL FOCUS AROUND OUR STONE AGE THEME. WE WILL ANSWER KEY QUESTIONS SUCH AS...

- HOW DID STONE AGE PEOPLE FIND FOOD?
- HOW DID LIFE PROGRESS FROM THE STONE AGE TO BRONZE AGE?

MATHS

In Maths we will begin with place value and consolidating the recall of quick maths facts. The children will look at numbers up to 1000 and will be able to place them on a number line, compare them and write them using words. Then we will learn how to use column methods for both addition and subtraction. We will look at borrowing and lending within columns. Towards the end of the Autumn term we will look at multiplication and children will develop their recall of multiplication facts.

ENGLISH

This term we will be using texts which are linked to our topic of Stone Age. These include, 'Stone Age Boy', 'The Wild Way Home' and 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth'. We will be using these texts to retell stories from another character's point of view and create our own instructions for washing a stone age animal. We will also be learning about how to use inverted commas to show direct speech and further developing our use of descriptive language.

HOOKS & HIGHLIGHTS

TBC Watershed theatre company

SCIENCE

This term our topics will be rocks and magnets. We will be learning about how the three types of rocks are formed and the children will conduct experiments to test how permeable and strong rocks are. Alongside this we will work as if we are archaeologists and create fossils and learn about how they are formed. In our magnet topic the children will test different types of magnets and learn about their uses. The children will conduct experiments which focus on fair tests and accurate results.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CHRISTIAN VALUES

Each day there will be a collective worship which will focus around the Christian value for the term. Alongside this, the weekly Paddington and Star awards will continue. In our class lessons we will be looking at the Holy Trinity. We will look at how it is represented and create our own representations. The children will learn of the story of John the Baptist. In the second half term we will look at Islam and how their religious beliefs differ to Christianity.

THE WIDER CURRICULUM

This term our topic is the Stone Age. Through our History lessons we will look at the different periods of time within the Stone Age and think about where it fits in on a timeline. We will learn key vocabulary such as 'prehistoric', 'hunter-gatherer' and the names of prehistoric animals. The children will learn about how humans survived and the animals which were alive. In Geography we will think about the different areas that the Stone Age took place and compare housing. In Art the children will learn about primary and secondary colours and how they fit into the themes of warm and cool. They will learn how to mix paint to create new colours and will create a piece of artwork which focuses on cool and warm colours. In ICT we will look at coding and how systems run on codes, the children will develop codes for Bee-Bots and solve problems within the codes they have created.

HOMEWORK PROJECT

This term's homework project is based on Stone Age housing. Research Stone Age housing and present your findings in your chosen format. You might like to create an example of a Stone Age camp. The project is due in December 2021.

KEY ROUTINES & DATES

*Spelling Test - Monday
Homework - Monday
PE -Friday*