



Our topic will be **The Stone Age and Rocks and Volcanoes.**

## LITERACY

Our key texts will be Stone Age Boy, The Village of Round & Square Houses and Stone Girl, Bone Girl.

Our learning will include:

- Writing 1st person diary recounts from a character's perspective.
- Write and perform a play script based on a familiar story.

## TRIPS / EXPERIENCES

- Stone Age Day;
- Church visit.

## VALUES-BASED EDUCATION

Our focus values this term will be:  
equality, independence, confidence & honesty.

## MATHEMATICS

We will be spending longer on each area of Maths in order to gain depth of understanding. We are covering:

Place value;

Addition & subtraction;

Multiplication & division.

Please practice times tables. Use <http://trockstars.com>

## COMPUTING

We will be looking at aspects of E-safety and word processing skills.

## RE

We will be discussing: What is life like for Christians in Britain?

## P.E.

Days: Monday (primarily outdoor) and Friday (indoor)

Remember: no jewellery; long hair tied up. Try to have PE kits in school everyday.

Multi sports club: available for each class during a term of the year.

## SCIENCE

We will be studying: the skeleton and how our bones help us move, grow and support us. We will compare skeletons of different animals and how they are very different in vertebrates and invertebrates. After half term, we will also be looking at different types of rock.

## PSHE

We will be working on the Taking Care Of Ourselves unit.  
Please ask your child about this.

## HOMEWORK

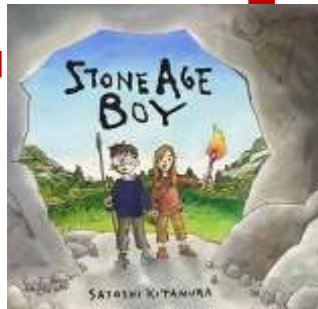
It is set every Friday & due in by the following Friday.

- Spelling sheet (tested the following Friday);
- Reading (as mentioned previously).

Please encourage your child to give 100% effort to homework.

## HISTORY

We will be discovering about The Stone Age and how life has developed since then. We will look at their way of life and interpret artefacts and cave paintings left behind to find out more about them.



## ART

The children will create many Stone Age inspired cave paintings and make artefacts using clay. This will take place during an Art week.

## READING

Reading tasks will include:

- reading and discussing our class text;
- comprehension tasks to deepen understanding of the whole class texts being studied;
- reading and answering questions based on a personal book chosen from the reading scheme;
- reading a variety of books at home (for 10 minutes 3 x per week)

Please encourage your child to read regularly, and keep a record in their reading diary, particularly if an adult has heard them read. Your child will be benchmarked every half term.

**REMEMBER:** In the colder weather, please ensure that children have suitable footwear and a coat for any lessons that may take place outside in the school grounds.