



Teacher: Mrs Murgatroyd/ Mrs Walsh

Class: Fistral

Year group: 3 & 4

# Stone Age to Iron age

## English

In English we are focusing on non-fiction. The class are using a text map to tell an information text about the Stone Age which will help them to write their own pieces about the Bronze or Iron age. We will look at paragraphing and writing interesting sentences. Our spelling and grammar lessons happen weekly and spelling will be sent home to learn.

## Guided Reading

Guided reading will focus on the story 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King. The children will read together and participate in lots of discussion about this text. They will also have activities to complete. Some will also take part in Project X Code sessions.

## History

This term our topic has a History focus. We will be exploring the Stone Age and the three periods this is divided into. We will move forwards in time to explore the Bronze and Iron ages also.

## Science

The Science focus for this term is 'Rocks'. The children will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. They will also think about how fossils are formed and recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

## Music

With Miss Crowe, the children will be exploring different percussion instruments and composing their own Stone Age themed songs to perform.

## Maths

With Mrs Murgatroyd, the children will be focusing on place value and number making sure the children are secure in their understanding of numbers up to and beyond 1000. With Mrs Walsh, the children will be learning about shape: angles, lines, 3d shapes and symmetry. Every day there is a 'maths on track' session to go over and mis-understandings and to reinforce basics of times tables and number facts.

## Art & Design Technology

In art, the children will explore ways the Stone Age people would have made colour. Using some natural ingredients, we will see how colour could have been added to cave paintings. We will attempt our own cave style paintings of Stone Age animals.

In DT, the children will make clay pots in a similar style to the Stone Age people.

## PSHE/ ICT

PSHE and ICT will focus on e safety and learning to be safe when online. The children will also follow our Jigsaw theme of 'Being Me in My World.'

## RE

In RE we will look at the parts of the church and think about Harvest.