

History and Geography

We will be looking at:

- How they lived
- Where they worked
- How lives changed over the periods.

Things you could discuss with your child:

- Discuss how life has changed because of things that these people began to design and invent.
- Have a go at cave painting.
- Have a look at the BBC website and YouTube with your children to search for information about the Stone Age.
- Take opportunities to discuss how time passes and make children aware that these people lived a very long time ago.

Art and Design

- Sketching and making Stone Age jewellery and tools
- Making a Stone Age home
- Recreating cave paintings.

Why not try some family modelling or crafting and recycle some household rubbish?

Special events and visitors

We will be going on a school trip to find out more about the Stone Age, where we will be able to handle artefacts and experience what it was like to live in the Stone Age.

We will be inviting parents into school to look at our work, with a book share and we will be hosting our end of topic celebration.

More information about these events will be sent out closer to the time.

The Savage Stone Age

Stone Age to Iron Age

Computing

We will be using computing skills and a range of software to research and present information about the Stone Age. Here are some useful websites to look at with your child:

<http://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/the-stone-age>

Search "Horrible Histories - The Stone Age" on YouTube.

We will be discussing how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. This is a conversation that could continue at home.

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

Family Days Out

You could take your child to see the Birmingham Art Gallery and Museum (free entry).

A long haul opportunity would be to visit Stone Henge or Cheddar Gorge

RE

This half term we are looking at the question "What did Jesus teach us?"

We will be thinking about the stories Jesus told, what they mean to us and the symbols and signs Christians use when worshipping.

PSHE Themes

Feelings, Emotions and Healthy Relationships? Visit your local library and borrow inspirational stories where story characters are encouraged to be themselves or stand up for what they believe. Children may like 'Grace and Family' by Mary Hoffman.

Together, you could also read or watch news aimed at children and discuss any current affairs that related to this social issue, for example BBC Newsround.

Science

This half term we are being Rock Detectives.

We are looking at all things rock; how they were formed and why they are different.

Key Texts:

The Stone Age Boy
by Satoshi Kitamura
Littlenose series by
John Grant.

