



Kestrel Class

Curriculum Letter

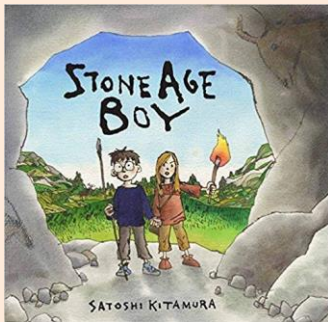


Summer Term 2 2024

This half term, we will be learning all about the lives of people who lived in Stone Age Britain! Below is an outline of our learning in a range of key subjects. I hope you find it useful when supporting your child with their learning.

English

Our key text in English this half term is 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. This story will be the inspiration for writing recounts, diary entries and poetry.



Maths

This half term we will be covering:

- Time (understanding units of time & calculating duration)
- Properties of Shape. We will learn to recognise and describe angles, 2D shapes and 3D shapes.

You can help at home by:

Talking about time, providing lots hands-on opportunities for your child to name and describe shapes in their environment.

Useful websites:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/carroll-diagrams/2d-shapes>

Science

In Science, we are going to explore different types of rock, and learn how fossils are formed.



History and Geography

In History, we will take on a variety of enquiries and examine different sources of evidence to find out about the daily life of people in Stone Age Britain, in particular their homes, diet and tools. In our Geography lessons, we will be finding out about early settlements in Britain, including the locations and reasons people chose to settle there.

Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx72pv4/articles/zrbvjhv>

French

We will be learning about shapes and colours to describe objects, each other and monsters!

Butser Ancient Farm

We are very excited about our school trip to Butser Ancient Farm on Thursday 20th June. Your child will get to see and compare different Stone Age homes, experience how Stone Age people lived and take part in an archaeological excavation! Further information will be provided soon.

RE

This half term, the children will be learning how different communities and organisations work together to make the world a better place.

Homework and Spellings

Thank you for your brilliant homework efforts last half term! This half term's homework will follow the same format and a 'Homework Menu' will be sent home with your child with a choice of tasks to complete over the half term. As well as these tasks, please read with your child daily and practise minute games and spellings.

Spellings will be sent home (and added to Spelling Frame) every Friday and tested the following Friday.

PE

PE will continue to be on Mondays and Wednesdays this half term. We will be developing our health and fitness through cricket. Please ensure your child has P.E. (including trainers) in school on these days.