

SEAL/PSHME -

- Going for Goals

ICT

- Technology in our lives - research

Music

- African Drumming
- Weekly singing

Art and DT

- Experimenting with different media

History

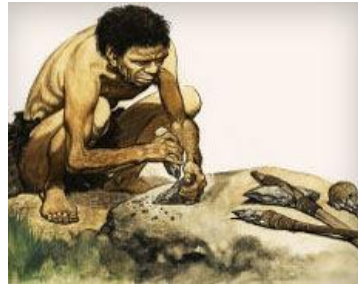
- The Stone Age - How did human lives change through the Stone Age?

A focus on the development of civilization from hunter-gatherers to early farmers.

English

Fiction: Voyage and Return story - Stone Age Boy

- Weekly spelling input and test (linked to regular handwriting)
- Grammar and Punctuation lessons embedded into daily English lessons.



The Stone Age

Science

- Sound

RE

Christianity - Creation/Fall

"What do Christians learn from the Creation story?"

Maths

We will be having daily maths lessons as a whole class. Mrs Kuht will be supporting our sessions daily. We shall be focusing on the following areas over the next two terms:

- Multiplication and Division
- Measure
- Fractions

We will also be continuing with BASS and covering areas each week that require coverage.

Website suggestion:

Times Tables Rock Stars

PE

- Swimming
- Dance

Dear Parents

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break.

PE for Term 2

This term we will be doing dance for indoor PE. We will be practising dance for Dance Their Socks Off, therefore we will be practising as much as possible! All children will need their indoor PE kit in school every day - daps, a white school logo t-shirt and green shorts for indoor PE lessons.

Mile-a-day - We will be continuing with our Mile-a-day this year. Please ensure that your child has a change of shoes and socks available daily. When the weather gets a bit colder and wetter, a waterproof coat and jogging bottoms would be beneficial; if you wish to send in welly boots and water proof trousers please do.

Homework

Just a reminder -

Homework is set each Friday and collected each Wednesday. The timetable is in the RED homework book. All children are also expected to complete a Reading Log activity each week. In addition your child is expected to read aloud to an adult daily as well as practise their spellings and times tables. Don't forget you can practise times tables using Times Tables Rock Stars.

Dance Their Socks Off

We are very lucky to be participating in Dance Their Socks Off again this year. The class are very excited and we have already begun practicing. The show will be in March - I will send you dates and ticket information when we receive them.

Swimming

Year 3 will all swim on a Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the school year starting from next Wednesday - the 16th January. It is a National Curriculum requirement that all children are able to swim 25m before they leave primary school. Children will need to ensure they bring their swimming kit into school each week in a named bag. They will be required to bring in their own towel and

swimming costume (fitted trunks NOT shorts for boys and a costume NOT bikini for girls.) They may bring goggles in if they have them. Any children with long hair will be required to wear their hair tied back for swimming. They can also wear a swimming hat. No jewellery - including ear rings are to be worn whilst swimming. Children do not need to bring any shower gels or shampoos - there is not enough time for the children to do this - they will of course rinse off after they exit the pool. The children will travel by mini bus to Hutton Moor Leisure Centre after lunch and return to school by the end of the school day. They will be accompanied by members of school staff and there will also be coaches from Hutton Moor at the pool taking lessons.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Smith