



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our exciting half term inspired by the Stone Age and packed full of fun events including: an interactive workshop at school, a visit from a Professor of Archaeology at Bournemouth University; and a trip to Dorset Museum and Maiden Castle.

Do support your children with their 20 minutes daily reading. Written spellings homework will continue to be set and collected on Fridays and TT Rockstars are also set/due on Fridays too.

Please label all school uniform and items to ensure we can reunite lost items promptly.

We appreciate your support and as always if you have any concerns, please do contact us. We are always happy to help.

Ms Powell, Miss Jackson, Mrs Sanderson, Mrs Latimer and Mrs Cleave

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

How did people in the Stone Age survive and thrive?

AS WRITERS we will be using the story 'Stig of the Dump' as our stimulus to write character descriptions, news articles and reports about the Stone Age.

AS MATHEMATICIANS we will be looking at addition and subtraction. We will then be diving into the wonderful world of multiplication and division.

AS SPORTS STARS we will be Gymnasts for the term. Developing our floor movements and shapes as well as using apparatus, all in the sports hall.

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS we will be using Scratch to create a programme of commands and design and use an algorithm to create an instrument.

AS HISTORIANS we will be going back in time to the Stone Age and learning about how humans developed and began to shape the world we live in.

AS SCIENTISTS we will be finding out about rocks. This research will include identifying, grouping and experiments to test their characteristics.

AS CITIZENS (PSHCE) We will be considering what makes us all special and learning about things that help and harm our bodies.

IN RE we will be learning about the The Christian Nativity Story and what happened around the time Jesus was born.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- To read for 20 minutes daily and to take an AR quiz often.
- PE is every **Wednesday**. Please remind your child to bring their kit.

AS DESIGNERS and TECHNICIANS we will be designing and creating our own smoothie, inspired by our recent Healthy Living Week.



STONE AGE

Termly homework

Please choose at least two of these projects to complete at home and bring into school to display.

Build a replica of Stonehenge out of food (biscuits work well!)

Design an outfit for a Stone Age hunter.

Go on a fossil hunt and see what you can find.

Create your own cave painting.

Aspire Task 6. Make and try a new food

Make a model Stone Age fort or home.

Write an acrostic poem with the words Stone Age starting each line.

See where you can spot the 4 times table out and about.

Visit Portland Museum (it is free if you are local!) and see how we settled on Portland.