



Year 3 - Autumn 1

We Will Rock You!

Topic Overview

In this topic, children will have an overview of prehistory and what it means. They will compare the prehistoric times with other historical eras they have studied. Children first learn about the 3 periods of the Stone Age- Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic. They then move onto learning about the Bronze and Iron Age, whilst making comparisons and observing how life in Britain evolved. During each period they will learn about key aspects such as farming, homelife and metal working.

Our Learning Overview

Key Texts



Our Values

- Teamwork
- Respect
- Honesty
- Pride

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English	This term, the children will write their own portal story based on their core text 'Stone Age Boy'. Children will plan and write about themselves falling into a Stone Age world through a portal, drawing on setting description skills that have been built. They will then move on to creating their own survival guide for living in the Stone Age to meet their non-fiction writing outcome.
Maths	The focus for maths this term will be representing, partitioning and comparing numbers up to 1000 and developing children's understanding of the four operations. Children will use arrays and grouping and begin to learn formal methods of multiplying and dividing, focusing on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. They will also learn to add and subtract 3-digit numbers including exchanging.
Science	Children will compare and group together different types of rocks on the basis of their appearance and their simple physical properties. They will describe in simple terms how fossils are formed.
History	This term, children will learn about the different periods which make up the prehistoric era. Whilst learning about each period in chronological order, they will observe the changes which occur over time.
Art	In this unit, the children will learn about collage and the different materials that can be used. They will build on their secure knowledge of different tones of colours to explore colour and texture to create different art pieces. Inspired by the artist Kurt Schwitters and by their topic, We Will Rock You, they will create their own collage based around a cave painting.
RE/PD	<p>During RE, children will be able to describe some of the ways in which Christians, Hindus and Muslims describe God. They will have lots of opportunities to ask questions and also suggest some of their own responses to ideas about God. Furthermore, they will identify how and why it makes a difference in people's lives to believe in God.</p> <p>In Personal Development, children will be focusing on health and relationships, British values, charity, community and enterprise.</p>
Music	All the learning is focused around one song: Let Your Spirit Fly. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked.

