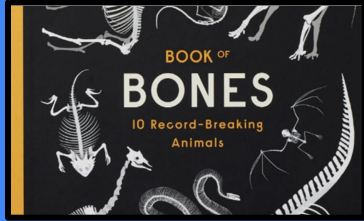


Y3 Topic Leaflet Autumn 1 Stones and Bones



We will be finding out what prehistory means and how various sources of evidence help us to find out about the past. We will travel 20,000 years into the past and discover what life as a caveman was like by exploring the “Stone Age Boy” story by Satoshi Kitamura: the story of a little boy who trips, stumbles and falls... into the Stone Age! We will also read the classic text “Stig of the Dump” by Clive King, which is a lovely story about the unlikely friendship between Barney, a solitary little boy and stone-age Stig, a cave man living in a dump in the local chalk pits near Barney’s granny’s house. Using these stories as inspiration, the children will write their own narrative about a character from the Stone Age.

In History, we will learn all about their way of life - their tools, clothes and weapons; how they hunted, fished, cooked and celebrated, and even how they painted on the walls of the caves. We will answer questions like: How and why did the Stone Age people evolve from hunter-gatherers to farmers?

In Science, we will learn about animals and how animals, including humans, cannot make their own food, and how humans and some other animals have skeletons to protect and support them.

In Art & Design, we will practise drawing bodies from observation and explore cave paintings.

English	Fiction: Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura and Stig of the Dump by Clive King. Writing: A Stone Age adventure narrative & non-chronological report about a Stone Age animal. Non-fiction: The Stone Age: Hunters, Gatherers and Woolly Mammoths; The Variety of Life by Nicola Davies & Lorna Scobie Poem: I Was Born in the Stone Age by Michael Rosen Class Reader: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J. K. Rowling		
Science	AMAZING BODIES! Animals (including humans): nutrition, skeletons and muscles.	Maths	Y3: Number and Place Value: Numbers to 1000. Calculations: Addition and Subtraction within 1000.
		Computing	The Internet
History	The Stone Age: hunter gatherers, caves, life of early humans, Stonehenge.	RE	Creation: What do Christians learn from the Creation story?
Art & Design	Drawing bodies from observation (Stone Age figures) Cave Paintings: Paint a 'scene' using dotting, scratching, splashing using natural materials	French	Where is France? Who speaks French? Greetings & introductions, Numbers 0-10
		PSHE	Get Heartsmart
Music	Singing Understanding dynamics, tempo and mood	PE	Fundamentals & Ball Skills
Home Learning	Regular reading, weekly spelling practice and maths skills practice. Optional 'Extras': Take a trip to your local library - what can you find out about the Stone Age and prehistoric Britain from the books in the library? Visit Stonehenge or go to the Stonehenge website: https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/stonehenge Find out about skeletons and muscles: BBC Bitesize: What does your skeleton do? BBC Teach How do muscles and bones work?		