



# In the beginning.....

Year 3  
Autumn Term 2021 - Topic One

The Stone Age covers around 10,000 years between the last Ice Age and the coming of the Romans. Such a long period is difficult for children to imagine. In one sense, not a lot happens for a very long time, yet in another sense dramatic changes occur at irregular periods. Man moves from hunter-gatherer to farmer, from rural to urban, from fighting for survival to sophisticated society. The learning journey will provide both breadth and depth when investigating the significant changes in Britain during the Stone Age, allowing the children time to explore ideas and questions about this interesting time in history.



As **Readers**, we will be using texts based on the Stone Age to help us understand how prehistoric people spent their days. Our books include *Stone Age Boy* and *Stone Age Bone Age*.

As **Writers**, we will be using our knowledge of adjectives and descriptive devices to create a setting description of a Stone Age scene. We will also be learning about the features of diary writing to help us write a diary as if we were living in Stone Age times.

As **Historians**, we will be developing our chronological understanding of British history by finding out what happened in the Stone Age. We will use sources of evidence to help us understand past events. We will compare and contrast different homes from the Stone Age. We will find out what Stone Age people did during their day and all of the things they used a mammoth for.

As **Scientists**, we will be investigating different types of rocks and how they were formed. We will look at fossils that have been found and discover how they have given us information about the past.

As **Design Technologists**, we will be creating models of the different homes from the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic times.

As **Artists**, we will create our own Stone Age cave paintings and delve into the world of Aboriginal art.

## Confident individuals

## Responsible Citizens

## Successful learners

Basic Skills - Communication (Reading, writing, speaking and listening, ICT)

Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities

SMSC

We will become effective communicators by using a range of techniques, forms and media to convey information and ideas creatively and appropriately.

We will seek every opportunity to develop our ability and willingness to:

- Be independent
- Be imaginative
- Collaborate
- Focus
- Be motivated
- Persevere
- Be creative
- Be curious

We will be exploring our cultural understanding of the world - how things used to be different and how our modern-day lives have been shaped by past events in history.