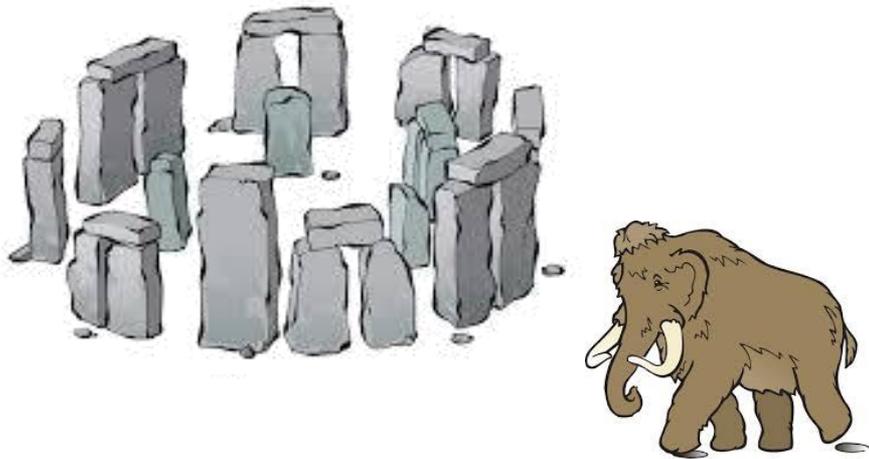


Autumn Term 2017 Learning Experience



Stone Age



Year 3

Teacher:

Miss Mulroy

Teaching Assistant:

Miss Lewis

Stones and Bones

English	We will be using our grammar, spelling and punctuation through instructions, traditional stories and persuasive texts. This will be linked to our history theme of the Stone Age to the Iron Age.
Maths	We will be improving our skills within number and place value of 3-digit numbers, addition and subtraction, properties of 2D shapes and statistics using data, bar charts and tables.
Science	We will be learning about light and shadow, the function of the bones in humans and animals and identifying and comparing different types of rocks.
History & Geography	We will be looking at the progression of time in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age and learning about the changes that occurred over that period. This includes daily life as well as the features of Neolithic settlements.
Design Technology/ Art	We will be creating Stone Age tools, jewellery and also preparing Stone Age recipes. We will also be making our own Stone Age cave paintings.
Religious Education	We will be learning about Jesus as an inspiration to Christian and important events in the Church year.
Computing	iProgram: We will develop our understanding of how games are created. We will also get the opportunity to program our own animations.
Physical Education	In PE we will focus on improving the core skills of agility, balance and coordination. We will also get the opportunity to use the gym apparatus to practice our dynamic balancing skills.

Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural Opportunities

This term we will be considering our role as friends to others and how we can care for each other as well as ourselves. Our worship Wednesdays will be themed around caring for others and our environment and how stories from the Bible can inspire us to do this.

Our School Christian Value focus for the Autumn Term is **JOY**

British Values & Global Citizens

We will focus on individual liberty by supporting children to develop and strengthen their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence.

Supporting your child at home

- ❖ At Hayfield Cross, we believe reading to be an extremely important part of every child's development. Our expectation is that children **read every day** to an adult at home and that this is recorded within their home reading records. Additional guidance and advice will be provided.
- ❖ Children receive daily phonics sessions and, every Monday, new spellings will be given for them to practise at home. These spellings will be taken from the Spelling Bee. Spelling tests are then given every Friday morning.
- ❖ Within maths, **a solid understanding of number is essential** for children to have in order to build upon as they move throughout the school. It would be beneficial to look out for opportunities to use mathematical vocabulary or counting during everyday activities.
For example;

Any additional information or photographs of particularly exciting learning opportunities will be shared via the school website.

This Season's School Learning Theme is

Time Travellers



PE

Day: **Tuesday**
Day: **Thursday**

PE is an important part of every child's physical development and it is essential that they can participate in every lesson. Please can you ensure that your child has a full **named PE kit**. This consists of a navy blue polo shirt, black shorts and plimsolls or trainers for indoor and outdoor use. School hoodies and plain navy or black tracksuit trousers are optional for outdoor PE. It is also **not advisable** for children to have their ears pierced during term time. Children will need to be able to remove any jewellery themselves before any PE sessions.

Working in Partnership

We believe it is crucial to work in close partnership with parents to provide the best education for each and every child. Therefore, if you would like to talk to the class teacher do not hesitate to arrange a meeting after school by asking them or calling the office.

School Times

Please remember that school begins at **8:45am** prompt when all children must be on the playground in their line, ready to start learning. The playground gates are open from 8:35 where you will be met by a member of staff.