



# Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

## Year 3/4 Autumn Term I Curriculum Newsletter

This half term our learning journey will explore:

### Prehistoric Britain

Our Big Question is:

**How different was life in Prehistoric Britain?**

Our Destination will be:

**To create a classroom exhibition across prehistoric ages.**

#### What we will be learning:

**Science** — To use knowledge of materials and their properties to identify why they were used to make tools.

**Computing** — To use the internet to research life in Prehistoric Britain.

**DT** — To explore the development of technology and tools from the Stone Age to the Iron Age

**Maths** — Place Value

**English** — Narrative, Poetry, Read Write Inc and reading comprehension skills.

**History** — To understand the different roles and responsibilities within Prehistoric Britain and to investigate the Neolithic settlement of Skara Brae

**Geography** — To explore counties in the UK using atlases and to explore where Iron Age hill forts were built and why they were built in those locations.

**Art** — To learn how to make paint from charcoal and ochre and use this paint to recreate a painted cave (geodesic dome).

**RE** — To research the religious importance of Stonehenge during the prehistoric period and the Christian creation story.

**PSHE** — How to be a good friend.

**PE** — Travelling skills.

**MFL** — Learning Spanish.

**Music** — Composing a piece of music based on a colour.

#### Trips and Rich Experiences:

We will be having a Stone Age themed wow day on 10th October where children will participate in lots of fun activities to support with their learning about the Stone Age.

Some children in Year 4 will be attending STEMfest!

Things to do	Things to read	Things to watch
<p>Practice your times tables!</p> <p>Do your homework ready to bring back in on Thursdays</p> <p>Go outside and enjoy exploring nature, try using the natural materials to create some art at home.</p> <p>Read every day :)</p>	<p>You could find some books to do with our theme at your local library:</p> <p>The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein</p> <p>How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley</p> <p>The Boy with the Bronze Axe by Kathleen Fidler</p> <p>Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura</p>	<p>This website has lots of videos all about the stone age!</p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfg9bqt">Wwww.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfg9bqt</a></p> <p>This website has some great information all about prehistoric Britain <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk/articles/zpny34j">www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk/articles/zpny34j</a></p>

### Key Dates:

Stone Age WOW Day—10th October 2022

STEM Fest for some Year 4's—13th October 2022

### Reminders

- P.E Days

San Francisco Class—Monday and Thursday

Tokyo Class—Tuesday and Thursday

Santiago—Monday and Friday

- Homework will be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Thursday.
- Please feel free to like our school Facebook page for regular updates on the children's learning as well as important dates.