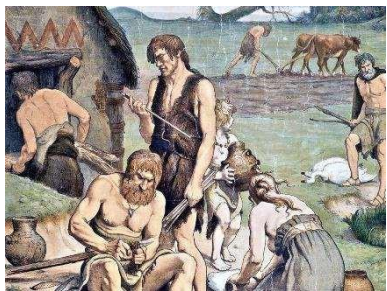


The Stone Age and Iron Age



2025-2026

Year 3

Terms 1 and 2

Key Areas of Learning

As **historians** and **geographers**, we will be studying the Stone Age to the Iron Age, focusing on the enormous changes seen in the United Kingdom during this time. This will include looking at what life was like during these times through the examination of tools and artwork discovered. We will also consider the different environments and how Europe has changed overtime.

As **scientists** we will be studying 'Forces and Magnets', learning how they interact with the world around them. We will then be looking at the properties of different rocks, how the three forms of natural rocks are created and consider how fossils are formed over time. This will involve lots of hands-on experiments, testing properties of materials and proving our hypotheses.

As **artists** we will be exploring prehistoric art, recreating the style of cave artists using charcoal and natural pigments. Pupils will experiment with colour mixing, and creating large-scale artworks, enhancing both artistic skills and historical knowledge.

In English we will be studying fiction texts. In these units we will be focusing on 'The Stone Age Boy' leading to writing both a new incident in the story and a job description for an archaeologist of reading and writing words.

We will also be looking at the Iron Man. Within this, we will be writing a prequel to the story and a report about the appearance of the Iron Man himself. Within our English this term, we will be securing and building upon our literary skills.

In maths lessons we will be focusing on the following areas:

- Number: Place Value,
- Number: Addition and Subtraction
- Number: Multiplication and division.
- Building fluency and problem-solving skills.
- Mathematical Reasoning

We will also be practising our times table skills throughout the term.

RE

In R.E we will be using the Jigsaw scheme of learning and will explore Christianity.

JIGSAW (PSHE)

Throughout the 'Jigsaw' PSHE scheme, we will explore 'Being me in my world' and 'Celebrating Difference'. We will also be discussing anti bullying.

PE

In P.E we will be taking part in Outdoor adventurous activities (OAA), as well as developing our ball skills with the game of dodgeball.

MFL

In Modern Foreign Languages this year we will be studying Spanish. We will learn greetings, the numbers 1-10 and common colours.

Music

In Music this term we will be continuing working with the Oxfordshire Music Service learning the violin.

Computing

We will be our understanding of Scratch, beginning our coding journey and using computer programs to create digital artwork.

EXPERIENCES

Stone Age and Iron Age Day

Stone Age Experience – Natural History Museum/Pitt Rivers

WHOLE-SCHOOL THEME(S)

British Values: Democracy. Being me in my world. Continued focus on being Ready, Respectful and responsible

SMSC

Democracy – through the school council