



Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE (VA) Primary School

Year 3/4 Autumn Term

Autumn 2025

Our Big Question

What was new about the Stone Age?

English



Our English work this term is planned around our history topic of the Stone Age. Our activities include studying non-fiction, narrative and film narrative. We will be writing narrative with emphasis on plot, recounts, poetry, reports and instructions.

We will focus on description using adjectives and expanding our sentences with a range of conjunctions

Maths



In Maths, we will be working on place value. We will be counting, recognising and representing numbers to 1000. We will build our confidence of using formal methods of addition and subtraction. We will also be focusing on our recall of times tables up to 12x12.

Religious Education



As Theologists, we will be learning about Christian beliefs through the creation story and stories about Jesus in the Gospels.

Reading across our curriculum this term

Titles include:

Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura
Lights on Cotton Rock by David Litchfield



Music



As Musicians, we will be learning to play the recorder. Through this we will learn about pitch, rhythm and notation. We will also learn to perform as an ensemble.

Art



As Artists, we will be exploring early art linked to the Stone Age by exploring Lascaux Cave Paintings and developing our drawing skills using charcoal.

P.E



As active members of Year 3/4, we will develop our individual and teamwork skills when playing tennis and hockey.

Geography



As Geographers, we will be exploring the question, "Who lives in Antarctica?" by looking at climate zones and studying Shackleton's expedition.

Science



As Scientists, we will be exploring Light and shadows. We will also learn about rocks and how fossils are formed.

D.T



As Designers, we will use knowledge from our history topic to help us plan, design and construct a Stone Age shelter.

History



As Historians, we will investigate what Britain was like during the Stone Age. We will ask inquisitive questions and use a range of sources.

Languages



As Linguists, we will develop our French speaking and writing skills by learning French greetings, colours, numbers and animals.

Computing



As Computing Technologists, we will be working on our programming skills by sequencing sounds and programming basic events and actions.

RSHE



During the Autumn term, Year 3&4 will be focussing on families and relationships and health and well-being. We will be learning about good manners, challenging stereotypes and respecting differences.. We will learn about dental health, feelings and emotions and mental health and wellbeing.

Our Behaviours for Learning

Throughout this term, we will be developing our skills in these areas:

- Concentration
- Collaboration
- Independence
- Resilience

Our School Values – How are we living out our school values in Year 3/4 this term?



We will share our friendship with others and ensure that everyone is happy in our new classes.



We will support one another every day.



We will always try our best and never give up.



We will forgive each other and move on.



We will be thankful for the world in which we live in.