

ENGLISH: During this half of the term we will be building on skills learnt last term. We will begin working more on Comprehension skills in readiness for SATs. We will write diaries, letters and stories and will continue to work on cursive letter formation, spellings and focus on our punctuation.

Reading: we will continue to read for pleasure and will be reading a variety of longer texts including a class text. We continue to work in smaller guided reading groups.

Texts:

Stone Age Boy
Ug: Boy Genius
Christmas stories & poems

Science: Traction Man



PE: This half term we will be developing our Gymnastic skills following on from the work done in Y1. We will also be playing games outside (weather permitting)

RE- During this half term we will investigate 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?' This also links to our topic work looking at old and new buildings/places of worship

PSHE

This half term the theme is Me & My Relationships—we will look at how we can be a good friend, what things can I do to show that I can share, take turns etc. We will also look at what bullying is and what we can do if we think we are being bullied.



HISTORY: We will begin looking at a timeline of how buildings and structures have evolved and changed over time

GEOGRAPHY: We will look at where in the UK early man made their homes. We will begin to work on map skills and begin to explore the use of grid references used on maps

SCIENCE: We will continue our work on Materials and investigate their different properties, looking more closely at how materials are used for different purposes etc. We will carry out some bridge building activities. We will also look at some famous scientists.



YEAR 2
Autumn 2 2021
Crazy Cavemen

ENTRY POINT

Topic launch: Stone Age dress up day

ART: look at and the create our own cave drawings.

D&T: Christmas crafts, cards, calendars and simple sewing

MUSIC: We will learn a Christmas song. We will begin to use instruments.



VISITS/EVENTS

Visit from Adam from Historic Workshops

MATHS: during this half term we will focus on multiplication and division and also begin to look at time. We will also think about problems and using our knowledge in everyday situations

CHALLENGE

Can you build a shelter to help you survive in the Stone Age

COMPUTING: we will continue to work on skills learnt last term but will also be looking at creating spreadsheets, sending emails.

