



At School

Options for Home Learning

English	This half term we will be studying <i>The Stone Age Boy</i> by Satoshi Kitamura. We will be using this book which is a mixture of fiction and non-fiction, to learn about writing instructions for our Stone Age Survival Guide. Do you have the skills to survive the Stone Age?	<p>You could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read some Stone Age stories • Create a Stone Age language • Draw and write a postcard from the Stone Age back to the present day. What did you do on your Stone Age holiday?
Maths	This half term we will continue to deepen our understanding of the number system and use a range of different strategies to solve addition and subtraction questions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try out some of the puzzles in the Ruby Redfort series, apparently they were set by MI5! Read with an adult and see who is best at solving the problems.
Science	We will be learning about Rocks in Science this half term. We will use a range of practical activities to find out about the fossilisation process and will be investigating different rock types.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate the work of the amazing palaeontologist, Mary Anning. Some of her best finds can be seen at the Natural History Museum. • Try to create a spark with flint stones. • Go fossil hunting.
Topic	In Humanities, we will be thinking about Pre-Roman Britain. The children will develop their understanding of different periods of time from the Paleolithic to the Neolithic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check out the Pre-historic collection at the Museum of London. • Investigate Stonehenge and make a model. • How many pre-historic sites can you find in the UK?
Other	We will be focussing on Stone Age art this half term. We will be making paint colours from natural materials and we will learn about and then create our own cave paintings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate some of the amazing examples of cave painting around the world. Why do you think our ancestors painted those pictures • Experiment with making paint from leaves and berries. How many different colours can you create?

Key Dates

INSET day: 7/1/19

Clubs start: 14/1/19

Parents' evening: 23 & 24/1/19

Half term: 18/2/19 to 22/2/19

PE: Wednesdays

Morning Mile: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Daily Practice

Reading: vary independent reading with listening to your child read and reading aloud to your child for at least 10 minutes per day.

Practise spellings and times tables focussing on 2, 5 and 10 and moving on to 3, 4, 8. Spend 30 minutes per week on DoodleMaths.

Websites

[Times Tables Rockstars](#)

[DoodleMaths](#)