

# Would Fred Flintstone wear Adidas? Year 3



## Key Areas of Learning

This term we will be exploring our exciting new topic, The Stone Age! This will involve an introduction to the Stone Age looking at places of interest such as Skara Brae and Stonehenge and continue into the start of the Iron Age. Our class book that links to this topic for this term is Stig of the Dump.

## English

In English this half term, we will be looking at diary writing and studying the book Stig of the Dump linking closely with our general topic. We will also be working on our comprehension and guided reading skills. In SPaG we will be learning how to effectively use: conjunctions, adjectives, simple and expanded noun phrases, commas etc. Our spelling focus will be on suffixes, year 3 4 common exception words, apostrophes for contraction, root words ending in 'le' and 'ic'.

## Maths

We will continue to follow the White Rose scheme of work starting with Fractions, Measurement (Time), Geometry – properties of shapes and Measurement (Mass and Capacity).

## Other subjects – science, history, geography, IT, art, DT, MFL, music

In science, we will be investigating the properties of rocks and soils. We will be designing fair tests for hardness and permeability and undertaking a rock survey of the local area.

In Art and DT this term we will be exploring how art was used to record life in the Stone Age creating cave paintings, clay tiles, dying fabric with natural dyes and creating Stone Age jewellery.

## PSHCE/R.E.

This term, the British values we will be focusing on in PSHE are: democracy, tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and those without faith and individual liberty.

In RE we will be looking at the religion Hinduism and how Brahman is everywhere and in everything.

## P.E.

This half term, we will be starting a new PE programme called Real PE. This programme aims to build a lifelong love of exercise and healthy living through a focus on: cognition, social, personal, creative, physical and health and well-being.

## Trips, Visits & Other

We are already busy learning our dance routine to 'The other side' for our Greatest Showman themed May Day celebrations. We are hoping to run a Stone Age museum for the afternoon Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May from 2.30 to showcase some of the children's work this term.