

As readers and authors we will be:

- reading *The Stone Age Boy* by Satoshi Kitamura and *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt
- retelling whole stories by sequencing events
- constructing sensible debates, writing instructions, diaries and letters.
- taking part in weekly guided reading sessions.
- visiting the school library.
- studying a weekly spelling rule.
- revising word classes and punctuation rules.

As mathematicians we will be:

- working with numbers up to 1000.
- exploring ways of representing numbers and counting
- developing skills of estimation.
- solving problems involving numbers and the number system and counting and comparing.
- working with 2D and 3D shapes including: constructing, classifying and exploring.
- mastering our 5, 10 and 2 times tables, aiming for a bronze certificate.

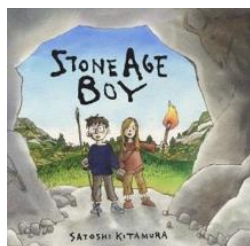
As historians we will be:

- exploring whether Stone Age man was 'just' a simple hunter gatherer and how much life change when man learned to farm.
- looking at case studies- what can we learn about life in the Stone Age?

As geographers we will be:

- developing an understanding of the wider world, in particular, Australia including mapping, terrain, population.
- exploring the diverse landscape of Australia.

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As members of our community we will be:

- learning about Hinduism, focussing on the Hindu festival of light, Diwali.
- reflecting on how we view ourselves and to develop a resilient, growth mind-set through the topic 'New Beginnings.'

As artists and designers we will be:

- learning about the earliest forms of art in aboriginal times.
- experimenting with aboriginal symbols and patterns to create a final piece.
- exploring different materials to create a Stone Age cave painting.



As athletes we will be:

- developing our skills in hockey including: holding the stick correctly, moving with the ball, passing to a partner and defending.
- looking at the positive effects exercise has on our bodies.

As scientists we will be:

- classifying rocks and looking carefully at their properties.
- investigating how fossils are formed and looking at Mary Anning's famous fossil finds in England.
- learning the importance of soil and how it is formed as well as it's important properties.

As musicians we will be:

- learning about RnB improvisation and composition.

As computing specialists we will be:

- learning how to use a variety of apps to present our work in different ways.
- presenting our work to a global audience via our class blog.

As linguists we will be:

- learning the days, months and numbers beyond twenty in Spanish

Year 3 Homework, Spellings and Reading

Homework is given out on a Wednesday and due in on a Wednesday.

Children must aim to try and read at least 3x a week.

Spellings will be given out on a Monday and tested on a Friday.