

Sowerby Community Primary School
Home - School Partnership

CLASS: CM LA LB Y3/4

DATE: Summer 2017

OUR TOPIC IS...

Stone Age to the Iron Age

As historians we will:

Investigate the changes from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

Find out if animals were different in the Stone Age.

Investigate their lives and homes.

As Geographers we will find out:

Where was the best place to build an Iron Age settlement?

Why?

What happened to settlements like Skara Brae over time?

Why has Stone Henge been preserved?

Make a giant hill fort map for a programmable robot.

In Literacy...

As authors we will:

Use stories from the Stone Age to help us develop our writing skills.

Write poems and limericks.

Use Comic Life to create comic strip of first meeting.

Write instructions on how to make a fort and tools.

Create a fact file on aspect of life in the Stone Age.

Explain where would be a good place to live in the Stone Age and why.

Write an alternative ending to the story.

Rewrite part of story from different perspective

IN SCIENCE I WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT

Rocks and Plants

As Scientists we will:

Investigate rocks, describe and compare their properties after tackling exciting activities. Children will learn how fossils are formed in sedimentary rocks. Discover soil facts and consider different soil types.

Study the parts of flowering plants and their functions, the conditions affecting plant growth & plants as living things. Investigate how water is transported in plants.

Describe plant life cycles, in particular how seeds are formed, dispersed and germinate.

IN MATHS

As Mathematicians we will:

Be focusing on shape, geometry and statistics.

Solving real life problems using the four operations.

Children will be receiving mental maths sessions daily in order to promote and improve instant recall of number facts.

YOU CAN HELP ME BY...

Listening to me read and checking that I understand what I am reading.

Reminding me to learn my tables...all of them!

Helping me to learn any spellings from the Y3/4 spelling list.

Finding me a quiet space to do my homework and helping me to make sure that it is the best I can do.

THE DAYS I NEED TO REMEMBER ARE...

Please remember children CANNOT wear earrings or jewellery.

Monday - Dinner money due for the week in a named envelope

Thursday - PPA.

PE kits need to be in school at all times. It is important that children have both outdoor and indoor kit including a change of shoes.