

Sowerby Community Primary School
Home - School Partnership

CLASS: CM JS LB Y3/4

DATE: Autumn 2018

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?

In Literacy...

As authors we will:

Write stories about the Stone Age.

Developing vocabulary.

Write a diary entry as a Stone Age person.

Descriptive writing.

IN SCIENCE I WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT

Rocks and Forces & Magnets

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.
- compare how things move on different surfaces
- notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance
- observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others
- compare and group together a variety of everyday materials

IN MATHS

As Mathematicians we will:

- Understand place value.
- Focus on the four operations of numbers and developing methods to calculate these.
- 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.

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.