

Week ending: 08.10.21

Stone Age Experience Week 2

Pupils in Year 3 have had two weeks of memorable stone age experiences. Last week, Adelle and King classes laid a good learning foundation upon which Emperor, Humboldt and Rockhopper built on this week.

Each class had pupils in different clans (Raven, Cave Bear, Wolf, Deer and Cave Lion) signifying how the stone age people lived in close groups. Pupils engaged in timeline activities that enabled them to order the different objects in the Stone Age periods. Also, they had a go at creating sparks and lighting fire, this helped them to understand how Stone Age people cooked, kept warm, lit their surrounding at night and scared animals away.

In Literacy, pupils worked hard to develop their knowledge and used their senses, noun phrases, adverbial/time conjunctions and prepositions to describe a setting. Next week, pupils will learn to use spoken language to develop their understanding of traditional tales and draw inferences about a character's actions and feelings. We may treat you to a few pieces of work from some of the classes.

In Maths this week, we completed our work on Place Value. The children now have the foundations to dive into addition and subtraction at a Year 3 level next week.

Special notes:

The "All about Year 3" PowerPoint is now live on the website.

We have also uploaded some photos from our Stone Age experience day. Please have a look.

We have our end of Autumn 1 spelling tests soon – please ensure your children are revising all of the spelling rules and patterns they have looked at in class.

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