

Owl Class News

Autumn Term 2026



Stone Age - Scavengers and Settlers

Our focus in the autumn term will be the exciting History topic 'Stone Age'. Throughout our History lessons we will use artefacts to form ideas about the past, look at timelines and be able to place BC and AD on a timeline, and evaluate things that changed and stayed the same during the Stone, Iron and Bronze ages.

Maths

We have a Maths every day and always start the with a daily count and retrieval practice.

We will start this half term will start with Place Value, using different pictorial representations and the 'more than', 'less than', and 'equal to' to compare numbers, helping us to understand the value of each digit.

Throughout the Autumn term we will also be covering the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

As well we as this, will cover measurement, including looking at time and mass.

English

We will be using two text drivers for our English lessons.

- 1) How to wash a woolly mammoth

The children will be learning the story and practicing developing their writing skills to write instructions on 'How to wash a sabre-toothed tiger'.

- 2) Stone Age Boy

We explore the story and will build up to a narrative piece of writing that will include ambitious vocabulary and description.

Other subjects

- PSHE - 'Me and My Relationships'
- Computing - Online safety
- RE - trees across religions
- French - greetings, numbers 1-12, name, age, colours and classroom instructions.
- Music - HMS Our School
- Art - drawing using charcoal
- PE - invasion games
- D&T - leavers
- Science - rocks and soils

Our class book is... Charlotte's Web by E.B.White

Vocabulary

AD (Anno Domini) - marks the years after the birth of Jesus Christ

BC (before Christ) - labels the years before Jesus Christ was born

Primary source - an original first hand record of an event by someone who was actually there

Secondary source - a second-hand account of an event

Prehistory - a long span of human existence before people invented writing systems or kept written records

How to help at home

- Reading daily
- Every Friday the children in Owl class will receive a small piece of homework that will help recap learning from the week. We will collect this the following Friday.

Outcome

- An Art gallery for another year group displaying all of our Stone Age projects.

Key messages

PE will be on Monday and Thursday - please wear your PE kit on those days.