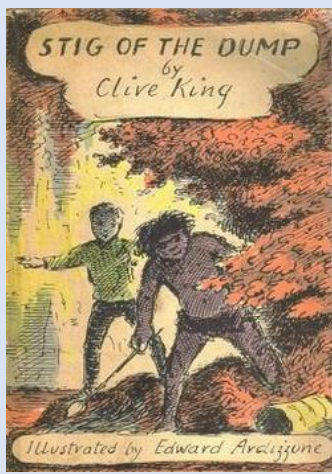


Through the Ages

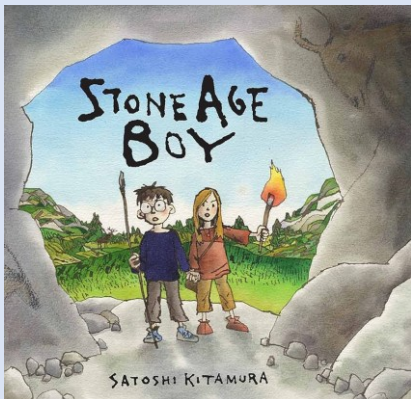
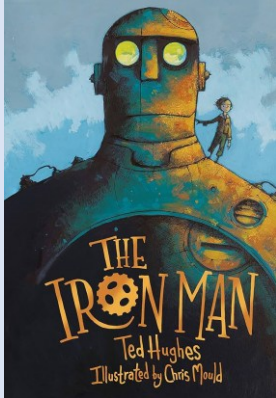
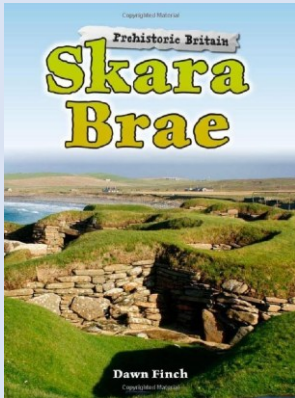
In our Through the Ages project, we will learn about three different periods of British prehistory: the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will discover terminology relating to time and sequence dates to make a timeline. Children will explore the changes to people, homes and lifestyle throughout the different periods and investigate examples of prehistoric settlements, monuments, burials and artefacts in detail. They will also study how technology improved over time, including how the discovery of different metals changed the way that people lived.



Stone Age			Bronze Age	Iron Age
Palaeolithic c750,000–c10,000 BC Duration: 740,000 years	Mesolithic c10,000–c4000 BC Duration: 6000 years	Neolithic c4000–c2500 BC Duration: 1500 years	c2500–c800 BC Duration: 1700 years	c800 BC–AD 43 Duration: 843 years



During this project we will also be looking at....



This term, our whole class reading book is 'Stig Of The Dump' by Clive King

Clive King's "Stig of the Dump" is a captivating tale that aligns perfectly with our "Through the Ages" project.

The story follows the adventures of a young boy named Barney, who stumbles upon a cave in an old chalk pit, despite warnings to stay away. There, he discovers an unusual and unexpected friend—a cave man named Stig, living in a dilapidated and scruffy hut. As Barney and Stig form an unlikely friendship, they learn from each other and embark on a series of thrilling adventures. Together, they face challenges like hunting hounds, stopping robbers, and even decorating Stig's unique home. While Barney's family dismisses his stories as mere imagination, Barney knows that his friendship with Stig is as real as the adventures they share.

This term, in science, we will be exploring Animal Nutrition and the Skeletal System.

We will learn about the importance of a healthy, balanced diet, exploring different food groups and the nutrients our bodies need to stay healthy and active.

We will link our Science learning with our DT work by comparing **Stone Age diets with the foods we eat today**. This will give the children the opportunity to think about how diets have changed over time and why our food choices might be different today.

We will also investigate the **human skeleton and muscular system**, discovering how our bones and muscles work together to support our bodies and enable movement. We will compare humans with other animals and explore how their skeletons and muscles are adapted to help them move, live and survive in their environments. There will be lots of opportunities for the children to **ask questions, investigate, compare and make links** between their learning across different subjects.



Our Geography topic will develop children's essential geographical skills and knowledge as they learn to locate countries and cities and use maps, grid references, compass points, latitude and longitude. They will explore our planet, learning about the layers of the Earth, plate tectonics and the five major climate zones. The children will then focus on the United Kingdom, identifying its countries, cities and significant geographical features, while developing their understanding of how people use the land around them.

Home Learning

To support your child's learning at home, we recommend using Times Tables Rockstars for maths practice and Lexia for reading. These apps are fun and engaging ways to reinforce key skills. You can find all login details in your child's reading record. Regular use, even for just a few minutes each day, really helps build confidence and progress.

Useful websites

BBC Bitesize – What was prehistoric Britain like?

BBC Bitesize – Prehistoric – KS2 History

Natural History Museum – Cheddar Man: Mesolithic Britain's blue-eyed boy

Natural History Museum – Cheddar Man FAQ

British Museum – Classroom resource – Bronze Age Britain

DKfindout! – Iron Age Hill Forts – What Are Hill Forts?

Good reads

Title	Author	ISBN
The History Detective Investigates: Stone Age to Iron Age	Clare Hibbert	9780750281973
Discover & Learn: Stone Age to Celts: The Study Book	CGP Books	9781782941958
Savage Stone Age: Horrible Histories	Terry Deary	9781407165592
Prehistoric Britain: Bronze Age and Iron Age Hill Forts	Dawn Finch	9781474730488
Explore!: Celts	Sonya Newland	9780750297356
Stone Age Boy	Satoshi Kitamura	9781406312195

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Lexia: <https://www.lexiacore5.com/>

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>