

A MESSAGE FROM YEAR THREE



Well what a busy start to the new school year Beech and Cherry class have had!

We have hit the ground running with our topic about The Stone Age. We have enjoyed reading the books 'Stone Age Boy' and 'The Stone Age Hunters and Gatherers', where we learnt about how Stone Age people lived and survived.

The stories showed us how they have 'knapped flints' into shapes to make arrow heads, spears and axes. We learned how they hunted and patiently stood still to catch fish.

Our Forest School Sessions really helped us to understand some stone age skills, such as striking elements to start fire lighting, using clay to make pots and exploring chalk and charcoal pigments for mark making.

In History, we have used timelines to plot historical eras which the children learnt in history lessons during Year 1 and 2. We also added The Stone Age to support the children with their learning of how many years ago this was in history.



We have listened and explored key texts in English and Guided Reading to support our understanding about how life might have been for our Stone Age ancestors! We have learned how the transition from hunter gatherers to farming impacted their lives.



In Science, we have thoroughly enjoyed finding all about rocks and have linked this to our Stone Age topic. We have investigated different types of rock, how rocks are formed, and how fossils are created. We found out about how sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks are formed. Finally, as scientists, we did experiments on rocks in order to sort and classify them.

In Art, we have enjoyed learning how to create different tones and shades by using different types of pencils. The children have practised different pencil strokes to create tonal shades. We then used these skills to recreate images of Stone Age tools and weapons. Well done to Beech and Cherry class children, we are very proud at how you have all settled into Year 3!



... The Year 3 Team

