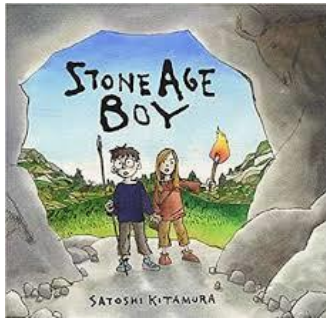




This half term in year 3, we will be reading Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura.



Key knowledge and skills	Key vocabulary
<p>Science This half term we will be learning about rocks. Rock is a naturally occurring material. There are different types of rock e.g. sandstone, limestone, slate etc. which have different properties. Rocks can be hard or soft. Rocks have different sizes of grain or crystal. Rocks may absorb water. Rocks can be different shapes and sizes (stones, pebbles, boulders). Soils are made up of pieces of ground down rock which may be mixed with plant and animal material (organic matter). The type of rock, size of rock pieces and the amount of organic matter affect the property of the soil. Some rocks contain fossils. Fossils were formed millions of years ago. When plants and animals died, they fell to the seabed. They became covered and squashed by other material. Over time the dissolving animal and plant matter is replaced by minerals from the water.</p>	<p>Rock, stone, pebble, boulder, grain, crystals, layers, hard, soft, texture, absorb water, soil, fossil, marble, chalk, granite, sandstone, slate, soil, peat, sandy/chalk/clay soil</p>
<p>Computing The focus will be on Internet safety this half term. The internet is a global computer network providing a variety of information and communication. Users should be truthful, respectful, kind, seek any permissions and report anything they feel uncomfortable with. A blog is a regularly updated website or web page, typically one run by an individual or small group, that is written in an informal or conversational style. When someone shares or accesses content online, it's important that permission is given if it belongs to someone else or has information about them. Email stands for electronic mail. Inbox is the folder where new emails go into when they are received.</p>	<p>Appropriate Inappropriate Blog Internet Permission Email Inbox</p>
<p>History During the autumn term we will be focusing on the Stone Age.</p>	<p>Neolithic Mesolithic</p>



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<p>The Stone Age began 4 million years ago. The first people arrived in Britain around 700,000 years ago. The Stone Age is named after the stone tools that the earliest humans used to help them survive. People in the Stone Age moved around from place to place with the seasons. The village of Skara Brae tells us a lot about life in the late Stone Age. In the Bronze Age, Bronze was used to make weapons and tools and in the Iron Age, iron was used. Cave paintings give us information about what life was like in the Stone Age.</p>	<p>Paleolithic Cave paintings Wattle and daub Round houses Stonehenge Hillforts Skara Brae</p>
<p>Geography Throughout this term we will be studying counties and cities. Middlewich is in the county of Cheshire. Our nearest cities are Manchester, Chester and Liverpool. There are rural (countryside) and urban (built up areas like towns and cities) areas in the UK.</p>	<p>County Human Physical Land-use Agriculture Rural urban</p>
<p>D.T. To know that appliqué is a way of mending or decorating a textile by applying smaller pieces of fabric. To know that when two edges of fabric have been joined together it is called a seam. To know that it is important to leave space on the fabric for the seam. To understand that some products are turned inside out after sewing so the stitching is hidden.</p>	<p>appliqué cross-stitch design equipment fabric patch running stitch thread seam texture knot</p>
<p>R.E. We will be covering religious and non-religious worldviews this half term. Christians believe God is three parts in one: Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. This is known as the Trinity. Jews believe God made a covenant with the Jews. A covenant is a promise made with God. Muslims believe there is one God who they call Allah (Arabic for God). Muslims describe Allah using 99 names such as 'The Most Merciful', 'The Inventor' and 'The Only, The Unique'. Muslims do not draw or show images of Allah out of respect and because they believe Allah is unique. Instead, Allah is given 99 names and Islamic patterns such as mandalas are often drawn. Humanists do not believe in a god. They believe it is possible to live a good and fulfilling life without following a traditional religion. They rely on science to explain the way things are. Humanists believe that people have one life to live - there is no afterlife.</p>	<p>Holy Spirit Trinity creator saviour comforter covenant mandala Humanism</p>
<p>P.S.H.C.E. Health and Wellbeing will be covered this half term.</p>	<p>strengths skills</p>



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<p>Achievements can be big or small. Achievements come from hard work and determination. Obstacles can get in the way of the path to achievement yet you can overcome them with resilience.</p>	<p>achievements obstacle individual</p>
<p>French When you ask a question in French you can turn a sentence into a question by raising the pitch of your voice at the end of the question e.g: ç ava? Ça va. "H" is just a "breath" in French. Try saying the number 8 in French again "huit" Six is number 6 in French, it looks like the number in English but doesn't sound the same. In French every time we "meet" the colours the spelling might change to match the object that the colour describes. The French Flag is called "Tricolore". It has 3 coloured stripes- bleu, blanc and rouge.</p>	<p>Salut- hi Bonjour- good morning/ hello Bonnes après- midi- good afternoon À bientôt- see you soon Au revoir- goodbye comment ç ava?- How are you? Ça va bien- I am feeling good Ça va très bien- I am feeling really good</p>
<p>Music Jazz music will be the focus for this half term. 'Syncopation' means a rhythm that is played off the natural beat. Ragtime is piano music that uses syncopation and a fast tempo. Jazz is a type of music that originated in the African-American communities of the USA about 120 years ago. 'Scat singing' is using made-up words to create the sound of an instrument playing.</p>	<p>Call and response Jazz Ragtime Scat singing Swung quaver Motif Rhythm Straight Quaver Syncopation</p>

Key dates and other information:

Stay and meet the teacher - Thursday 26th September 3.30-4pm