Year 3/4 Optional Homework Menu Autumn 1 2021



During the Stone Age, people lived in caves. If you had to live in a cave, what would you want it to look like? What would be in it? Be as creative and imaginative as you like! Maybe you could build your own 3D cave?

Linked to our work in Science on Animals (including humans), can you produce an information page about the animals of the Stone Age.
What can you tell us about the MAMMOTH or SABRETOOTHED CAT?



Stone Age people did not understand numbers like we do. Archaeologists have found these markings in caves that they believe are Stone Age counting. Can you create your own way of counting? Maybe a symbol represents each number or different amounts?

Stone Age people could not pop out to the shops to get ingredients for their lunch.

Everything they ate had to be caught or collected. Create your own recipe for a Stone Age lunch using ONLY the sort of ingredients that would be available to them!

Be an archaeologist. Place small objects in sand, soil or rice. Ask someone to find them using only a small brush or teaspoon. Can they hide objects for you to excavate too?

Can you learn the words to the Ages of Stone Age song from the brilliant Horrible Histories?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a0GBVxUBvIw



Stone Age hunters and gatherers needed to use spears to catch animals and rocks to hit fruit out of trees.

With an adult, in a safe space, practise throwing sticks and small balls into/to hit a target in front of you e.g. a bucket!

OUT AND ABOUT:

- Use natural materials to create a picture of the Stone Age.
- Create types of paint by crushing berries, grass, leaves and other natural materials. Use the paint to do cave paintings like these!

