

# Year 3

Our first topic is Belonging. We will be transported back to the Stone and Iron Age to learn what it would have been like to belong to that community. Along the way we will explore the early hunter-gatherers and farmers. The pupils will also find out about the Bronze and Iron Age looking at their religion, technology and travel.

As people at this time were developing as a society the children will experience how art was used to record life in the Stone Age. They will have the chance to create their own cave drawings using clay and chalk. We will also be designing our own Iron Age shields. In Year 3 we will be making books with moving parts about the Stone Age. The children will also build a shelter from clay mammoth bones and have a go at making a clay pot and miniature Stonehenge. Of course the theme of Belonging does not involve only the past. Throughout this topic we will also be exploring Belonging by looking at things more familiar to the children such as school and sports clubs along with other things. We will be reading a selection of fiction and non-fiction books that link to our theme.

The children will become scientists exploring the kinds of rocks that were used in the past. We will also consider what kinds of animal existed in the Stone Age and what type of animals they would have seen if they had belonged to a community at this time.

Year 3 will also be learning outside the classroom. We will become Dinosaur detectives and explore the fossils and rocks that would have been discovered by the people of the Stone Age. We will go on a visit to the Hancock Museum to explore what it would have been like to discover fossils. This term Year 3 will be going on an exciting journey together experiencing how it would have been to belong to a completely different way of life.

So are you ready to rock?

