

Stone Age to Iron Age Homework – Autumn 1

Please choose from the 9 shown below one activity that appeals to you each fortnight. You should aim to complete at least 3 activities over the course of this half term. Documents and photos of creations can be uploaded to Google Classroom for teacher comment – due dates are shown there. Please do not bring models or paper documents into school, for reasons of Covid hygiene. We look forward to seeing what you create!

<p>1) A mammoth challenge: Ug is the champion mammoth hunter in Mud village. On week 1 he catches 1 mammoth, on week 2 he catches 2. Each week he catches double the number he caught in the week before. Pog tries to beat Ug. He catches 15 mammoths every week. By the end of week 10, who will have caught the most mammoths? When will Ug overtake Pog's score?</p>	<p>2) Organise a family visit to an archaeological site from these times—perhaps Stone Henge, or Danebury Hill Fort near Andover. Sketch something that you see on your visit and write 3 facts that you have discovered about it.</p>	<p>3) The Stone Age period encompassed an Ice Age, which meant that the weather was a lot colder than it is now. This also meant that there were some rather different animals living in Britain then. Find out more about some of the surprising wildlife in Britain during this period. How did the humans and the wildlife survive alongside each other? You could present your findings as an animal spotter's guidebook, or a presentation.</p>
<p>4) Stone age recipe: Stone age people could not pop to the shops for food. Everything they ate had to be caught or collected (or later, farmed). Write your own recipe for a stone age dinner using the sort of ingredients that would be available to them.</p>	<p>5) Read the book <u>Stig of the Dump</u>—about a boy who finds a Stone Age boy living in a local rubbish dump. Write a review of the story. Or.... Make up your own Stone Age story and tell it in comic strip format with cave art pictures and captions.</p>	<p>6) Cave homes: During the Stone Age, some people lived in caves. If you had to live in a cave, what would you like it to look like and what would be in it? Be as creative and imaginative as you like! Draw and label all the things in your cave home.</p>
<p>7) People who lived in Iron Age times are known as Celts and they made highly decorative shields, weapons and jewellery. Use the internet, or books, to find out more and then design your own Celtic piece.</p>	<p>8) Time travellers: Imagine that you have been whisked back in time to Pre-historic Britain. You have been allowed to take just one person or one object from 2020. What or who would you take and how would you explain your choice? Explain your choice to Stig, the Stone Age boy who you meet on your travels!</p>	<p>9) Stone Age life was busy but that didn't mean that there was never any time for fun! Invent a game that you think Stone Age children would have enjoyed playing. Write rules for the game -how do you win? What can and can't you do? How many play? You may also need to create a game board or playing pieces.</p>