



ST. DUNSTAN'S

Year 3 Rationale

Autumn 1st Half Term



How did tools change from Stone Age to Iron Age?

In Year 3, the children will begin to learn about early civilisations that prospered thousands of years ago. Just like us, they lived in social communities and left an impact on the world. The children will learn how the people worked together to hunt and forage for food, which is shown by their cave paintings. In our school community, we also use teamwork to help each other.

The children will gain first-hand experience of life in a Stone Age settlement through their visit to Butser Farm. Being resilient and resourceful are two qualities that we strive to develop as the children begin their journey through Key Stage Two. The Stone Age people used everyday objects, such as flint and stone to fashion tools for hunting and feeding themselves. They were not a wasteful society as everything was utilised, for example animal skins were versatile for warmth, clothing and shelter. In our school we try to reduce, reuse and recycle so we are also not wasting resources. We learn through R.E. that our communities start in our home with our parents and carers. We will also learn about our class communities and the children will focus on golden rules so that their classroom is a happy, polite and caring one.