

How to help at home

Year: 3 Spring Term Topics: The Stone Age (History), Rocks and Soils (Science)

Possible places to visit:

History: Natural history museum, Cheddar Gorge (Somerset)

Science: Science Museum, Jurassic coast (Dorset), Natural History museum, Lyme Regis museum (Mary Anning)

Useful websites:

Science: www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics

History: www.history.com, www.britannica.com, www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics

Relevant books to read at home:

Science: Rocks and soils - Peter Riley, The Pebble in my Pocket - Meredith Hooper & Chris Coady, Stig of the Dump - Clive King

History: Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura, Look inside the Stone Age - Usborne Books

Core Vocabulary

History - Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Ancestors, Agriculture, Hunter-Gatherer, Pre-historic, Tribe, Forage, Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Thatched, Monument, Tribe, Archaeology, Archaeologist, Artefact, Excavate, Chronology.

Science - Igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic, granite, chalk, marble limestone, sandstone, slate, marble, basalt, lava/pumice, durable, impermeable, permeable dense, density, petri dish, funnel, water cylinder, fossil, ammonite, loam, clay, sandy soil, particles.

Mathletics:

We would like to encourage the children to log on at least 3 times each week for about 20 minutes. There will also be challenge weeks throughout the year.