

STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

LKS2



Autumn 2 Newsletter 2025

Stone Age to Iron Age

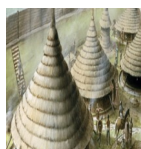
This half term we will be answering the big question 'Would you rather live in the Stone age or the Iron age?'

We will study the chronology of the different eras and note reasons for change between them.

We will complete an in-depth study into each of the eras. We will make comparisons as we study them.

We will learn about the legacy the eras have left and determine why they are a central part of British History.

We will study a range of different historic sources to answer questions we have.



Magic Monday

We are going to be creating a stone age cave painting. We will be using a range of media to create this. We will be taking inspiration from French paintings in caves 'Lascaux'. We will use 'rubblings' from nature to create different texture effects. We will create handprints using earth tones. We will create our own paints using charcoal. We will study the artist 'Nash' and evaluate his work before creating a replica ourselves.



English / Reading

Rowan and Elder class will be participating in our 'Writing for Pleasure scheme'. We will be using different stimuli to engage the children. We will be starting with 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter'

Fir class will be participating in Drawing Club. Mrs King and Mrs Foulds also have lots of exciting stimuli to use.

Our class texts will be alternated throughout the year between the different classes. Each class will read one text per half term. We will be reading 'The Wild Robot', 'The Creakers', 'Brand new boy', 'When the mountains roared', 'Marvellous Granny Jinks' and 'The nothing to see here hotel'.

Science

Our Science topic this half term is Electricity:-

- identify common appliances that run on electricity 
- construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers
- identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery
- recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit
- recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors

Pupil Offer / Dates for Your Diary

24.11.25 Rowan at Nell Bank

25.11.25 Fir at Nell Bank

27.11.25 Elder at Nell Bank

Other Information

Please can Rowan and Elder come to school in PE kits on Tuesday and Fir on Thursday.

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