



# Footprints in Time

## (Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age)



Year 3 — Autumn 1 — 2025

### What's it all about?

We will be learning about pre-history this half-term by exploring what life was like in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will look at how life changed across these time periods.



**Scientists:** We will be learning about the rock cycle, how fossils are formed and how important soil is.

**Readers:** We will start our journey with Destination Reader. The children will explore different ways of interpreting books: clarifying, questioning, inferring, summarising, making connections and evaluating.

**Spellers:** Our spelling patterns for this half term will include: prefixes dis-, in- im-. Suffixes -ly, -ture, -ation

**Writers:** We will begin this half term with 'The First Drawing' where we will look at writing speech, writing a story opening and writing poetry. We will then move onto 'The Street Beneath my Feet' where we will learn how to write explanation texts and biographies.

**Mathematicians:** We will be learning about place value this half term. We study numbers to 1000, finding 100, 10 and 1 in a number, ordering and comparing numbers to 1000 and counting in 50s and 100s.

**PE:** In PE we are going to be developing our physical skills by undertaking a variety of activities that help us with our coordination.

**Artists** We will be exploring cave paintings, making our own natural paints and exploring techniques using charcoal and chalk.

**Musicians:** We will be learning a class song and learning about the pentatonic scale.

**RE:** The topic we will be exploring is 'How did Jesus change lives?'

**Life Skills:** In Life Skills this half-term, we will be learning about relationships in our lives.

**French:** We will learn basic French greetings and our numbers to 10.

**Computing:** We will be learning about online safety.

**Family Learning Ideas:** Build a mini prehistoric home outdoors, visit Stonehenge, make some Iron Age or Bronze Age jewellery using thin cooper wire, cook outdoors, visit Chertsey Museum or Butser Ancient Farm

**Value of the half-term:** Our value is positivity

**Trips/Workshops:** A science visitor to reinforce the children's learning in their Rocks and Soils topic. Details on this will be coming out very soon.

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