



Year 3 Visit - Stone Age Workshop

Thursday 28th September 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are thrilled to inform you about an upcoming event at our school that promises to be a fascinating and educational experience for our children. We will be holding a Stone Age workshop, where our pupils will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the world of our ancient ancestors.

The Stone Age workshop will consist of a series of hands-on sessions designed to engage and captivate our children. They will be introduced to a Stone-Age homo sapien who will amaze them with their animalistic behaviour and unique language. They will have the chance to observe Stone Age weapons and tools and attempt to communicate with the presenter without using a common language.

The children will handle a variety of real animal bones and learn to identify them as well as the animals they originated from and will explore ancient cave drawings and then replicate them using chalk and charcoal on slate boards, allowing them to experience the artistry of the Stone Age.

A diverse range of Stone Age artifacts, including flint tools, animal furs, and Stone Age equipment, will be showcased. The children may also have the opportunity to handle these artifacts. Using knapped flint, sticks, twine, and feathers, students will craft Stone Age knives, spears, arrows, hammers, drills, axes, and any other tools they can imagine! The children will try their hand at archery using safety arrows. They will aim at targets representing common animals that Stone Age people hunted, such as wild boar, stags, pheasants, badgers, and hares.

This workshop promises to be an unforgettable and enriching experience, allowing our children to gain a deeper understanding of the Stone Age and the fascinating ways in which our ancestors lived and thrived. It will also encourage creativity, teamwork, and hands-on learning.

In order to support with the cost of this workshop we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5. Payments should be made online via EduSpot (School Money).

Thank you for your continued support in making our school a hub of exciting and educational experiences. If you have any questions regarding this visit, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely, Kerry Hathalia Year 3 Team Leader / Class Teacher

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