At Merridale, history, geography, art and design and technology are taught through a topic based approach which we call discover.
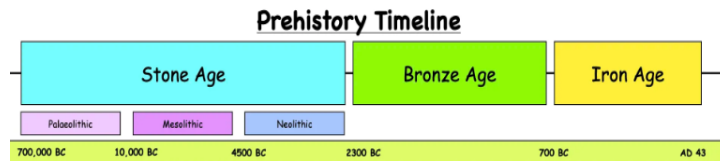
Year 3 Stone Age

History

Children will look at what it was like in the Stone Age and Iron Age. They will learn what BC and AD mean. They will learn that the Stone Age began over 2 million years ago and was split into into three periods: Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic. They will use a timeline to compare lengths of different historical periods.

Children will look at primary sources from the Paleolithic and Mesolithic period such as skeletons, jewellery and weapons.

Children will also observe houses found in Skara Brae and infer what they tell us.

We will also understand what an archaeologist does.

Art and Design

Children will look at stone age cave paintings which have been found all over the world with the oldest being found in Europe.

Many cave paintings show animals and hunting scenes but some have human handprints. They use natural colours because their paints were made from natural materials.

The children will have a go at recreating their own cave painting using paints and char-coal.

Use the details in your reading diary to log on to your class Seesaw page and share your home learning with your class teacher.

Activities to complete at home

- [ ] Create your own Stone Age Timeline
- [ ] Write a diary entry about what it was like to be part of the Stone Age
- [ ] Create a fact file about Stone Age animals like the Wooly Mammoth or Cave Lion
- [ ] Can you recreate Stonehenge?
- [ ] Create your own cave using a shoebox
- [ ] Watch The Croods 2. Is it an accurate picture of the Stone Age? Why/Why not?
- [ ] Create a poster with a map showing all the places of interest to visit in India
- [ ] Research and create a mini fact book about Skara Brae BBC - See You See Me - Skara Brae
- [ ] Create a stone age painting of your own in pencil, paint or digitally.
- [ ] Create your own Stone Age bowl using clay.
- [ ] Create a menu fit for a Stone Age family.
- [ ] Create a weapon or tool useful for the Stone Age