

Stone Age to Iron Age

BIG Question

Is change always a good thing?

Welcome back Year 3! I hope you have had a wonderful Summer break!

This half-term, our big question is: 'Is change always a good thing?'

Our half-term of learning will be driven by the knowledge we will be acquiring in history. We will learn about life from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. In English, we will be exploring the Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura. We will develop our understanding of the plot and characters to rewrite and innovate the story.



English

In English, we will be writing a narrative story. We will:

- rewrite the Stone Age Boy story focusing on openings and endings.
- write correctly punctuated dialogue for characters in the story.
- use tenses correctly.
- add historical detail.

Geography

In History we will be learning about:

- the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
- local history- linking to Merrivale on Dartmoor
- Neolithic stone rows, circles and Neolithic & bronze age settlements

Vocabulary

The development of vocabulary is important to us at Sacred Heart. Through this enquiry project we will develop the following vocabulary:

English

wander	skinning
stumble	smoke
relief	stew
strike	flint
chip	spear
trim	spearhead
wriggle	grindstone
flicker	leather
furious	ornament
pierce	archaeologist

History

settlements, farming, tools, weapons, invasion, hunting, food sources, religion/beliefs, burials, stone rows, stone circles, round houses, hill forts, trade, archaeology

Catholic Life

The Gospel values we will weave into our learning this half term are:

Compassion, Courage and Kindness

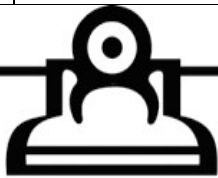
Religious Education Creation

We will be thinking deeply about thanking God for creation and what that might mean for us. We will develop our understanding that the world is our responsibility as stewards of creation.

Be Safe Be Respectful Be Ready

Learning in other subjects this term will be discrete and not linked to the enquiry project

Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Fluency facts 2s, 5s and 10s timetables
Science	Rocks
Music	Let your Spirit Fly- Rhythm and Blues
Computing	Coding
PE	Fundamental Skills & Ball Skills
Art	Drawing with charcoal
Latin	The origins of language
PSHE	Staying Safe



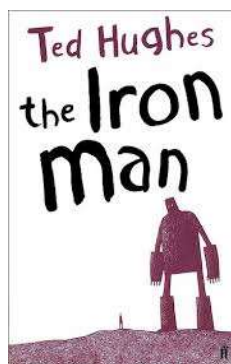
Reminders

P.E – Fridays

Please remember that children should have their PE kits in school.

Children need to bring their reading book to school **everyday.**

Logins are in the front of their reading record.



Homework

Monday Spelling Tests

Daily Reading 15 minutes
reading of AR book.

TT Rockstars- 10 minutes daily

Weekly maths task online

**ALL HOME LEARNING
IS POSTED ON
GOOGLE
CLASSROOM ON
TUESDAYS.**

Thank you for taking time to read this newsletter; we hope you have found the information useful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on flintham@shrcps.org or glew@shrcps.org Please note, our staff wellbeing policy states that we should not be responding to emails during evenings and weekends but we will get back to you as soon as possible during working hours.