



# Axes & Arrows

# 4

September 2018

## Topic Outline

Our learning this term will be linked to Prehistoric Britain. We will research what it was like from the Stone Age through to the end of the Iron Age. We will learn how discoveries in history have been made through archaeology. We will be discovering how humans first came to Britain, how they lived and what developments were made in each era. We will be finding out about humans from the Mesolithic, Neolithic and Palaeolithic periods. We will also be looking at the impact of the discovery of bronze and iron and the invasion by the Romans. To support our learning, we will be watching extracts from The Croods and Ice Age films. In Art, we will be designing our own cave paintings and creating our own Stone Age worlds.

We will be studying the following books in Literacy:

- Ug by Raymond Briggs
- Prehistoric Britain by Alex Frith



Every day we will be listening to a piece of music from different genres ranging from pop to classical.



## Key Maths Learning

- ⇒ Mental calculations, number line method and column method for addition and subtraction.
- ⇒ Addition and subtraction problems

## Weekly routine:

- Mon - Home learning in and spelling test
- Tues - Swimming (Hawthorn class only)
- Wed -
- Thurs – Arithmetic test and home learning set
- Fri - Indoor PE

## Websites

- [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/)
- [www.purplemash.com/#/home](http://www.purplemash.com/#/home)
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/digger/>
- <http://www.counton.org/games/mathonaire/>
- <http://www.funnygames.co.uk/thinking-games.html>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/handsonhistory/ancient-britain.shtml>



## Challenges

Find out 10 facts about Stonehenge.



Who was Paul Klee?

## Swimming Lessons

During the Autumn Term, as part of PE, Hawthorn will be going swimming every Tuesday from the 11th September. Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit on Tuesdays (comprising of either a 1 piece costume for girls or shorts, which come above the knee, for boys). They should come to school wearing their normal uniform, they will get changed into their costumes at the pool. Foxgloves will be going swimming after half term.



## Dates for your diary

- 11th September—Swimming begins (Hawthorn Class)
- 22nd October—Stone Age Day