



Year 3 Gripping History Day

Stone Age to Iron Age

On Monday, Year 3 immersed themselves in prehistory, dressing up and walking through time, to discover how Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age people lived.

The children had a lot of fun dressing up in the clothes that our ancestors would have worn at different periods in prehistory and learning how Britain changed during and after the Ice Age.



"I really enjoyed moving along the time line from the Stone Age to the Iron Age". Fabian
Prehistoric Houses

The children explored a series of models of prehistoric houses, based on archaeological finds. We looked at images of the Neolithic village at Skara Brae and designed some Neolithic furniture for their own home, using slate and clay.

"It was so cool to see all of the objects from the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age". Olivia
Hunting and Farming

We learned about the changing prey foods which would have been hunted by humans in the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic periods. The children then had a lot of fun, trying their hand at the throwing spear, the throwing stick and the new bow and arrow technology for hunting smaller game.

Life at Home

We discussed two essential tasks in the prehistoric home: grinding flour to make bread and weaving cloth for clothes. The children experienced first-hand the back breaking work of grinding grain using a saddle quern, followed by the 'revolutionary' rotary quern, which sped up the process immensely. This breakthrough machinery must have been as life changing for our ancestors as the fridge was to the children's great grandparents' generation.



Following this, the children tried their hand at drop spinning.

"It was really fun because everything we had learned was wrapped into one day". Fletcher
"My favourite part was being part of the burial procession, because I was holding the pot".

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Year 2 Explorabox workshop

An exciting day was had by all Year 2, during a visit from Amy 'Explorabox'. Children took part in different drama activities relating to our English work about traditional stories.

Pupils acting out the story of The Little Red Hen.



Pupils in costume for the story.

Pupils composing synonyms for 'cross'.



Reminders from the office

Thank you to our parents who use the carpark every day, traffic seems to be flowing freely at the front. Could I please remind you that the vehicle gates are an emergency entrance/exit, therefore, they should be kept clear at all times.

A reminder that we are a smoke free site (this includes vaping), could you ensure that if you do smoke please keep away from the school and there is no smoking on the grounds or outside the school gates.

We are pleased to announce that the bin at the front of the school has now been emptied, but could parents please keep a lookout for dog mess, there seems to be quite a lot of it around the bin, which gets walked into the school.

A reminder to anyone who has pre school children due to start September 2018, we are holding an open morning on Friday, 6th October. Please ring the office for an appointment.

We hope to see many of you tomorrow at the open morning, to look around the new build and help to raise money for Macmillan by buying cakes.

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