

### Spellings for this Half Term

1) Adding 'er' and 'est' to adjectives

Fresher, quicker, higher, harder, darker, freshest, quickest, highest, hardest, darkest.

2) 'ai' and 'oi'

Rain, train, afraid, join, point, wait, paid, oil, coin, soil.

3) 'ay' and 'oy'

Day, say, stay, toy, joy, play, way, clay, enjoy, cowboy.

4) Long vowel sound 'a': Split digraph 'a-e'

Made, same, take, plate, mistake, came, rake, safe, awake, snowflake.

5) Long vowel sound 'e': Split digraph 'e-e'

Even, theme, these, evening, eve, delete, Chinese, complete, athlete, extreme.



### School Equipment

Children will need to ensure that they have the following items in school every day:

- PE kit (PE is on Wednesdays and Thursdays)
- Reading book and diary
- Water bottle containing fresh drinking water
- Coat, gloves and hat

### Useful Websites

[www.tamevalleyacademy.co.uk](http://www.tamevalleyacademy.co.uk)

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk/articles/>



**Tame Valley Academy**  
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### Dates for your Diary

Team GB Athlete in School: Thurs 23rd Jan  
Outback 2 Basics (Stone Age) Workshop: Fri 24th Jan

Animal Man Visit: Wed 5th Feb

Attendance Assembly: Thurs 13th Feb

Valentine's Day Lunch: Fri 14th Feb

Children break up for Half Term: Fri 14th Feb

### Our Topic:

#### What was it like to live in the past?

#### The Stone Age

We will be learning about:

- When the Stone Age began (about 2.5 million years ago)
- Cavemen
- How tools and weapons were made, e.g. bows and arrows, spears
- Hunter gatherers— how they hunted fish and meat
- What they ate—e.g. meat, fish, fruit, berries, nuts, seeds
- Houses—how they were made—wooden frames, animal hides, bones, wattle and daub, thatched roofs



- Ice Ages
- Animals that roamed the Earth during the Stone Age — woolly mammoth, saber-tooth tigers, mastodons, woolly rhinos
- Cave paintings
- Changes from the Stone

Age to the Iron Age

## Maths

- Number bonds to 10; e.g.,  $1 + 9 = 10$ ,  $2 + 8 = 10$ ,  $3 + 7 = 10$  etc.
- Addition and subtraction within 20
- Related facts; e.g.,  
 $13 + 3 = 16$  and  $3 + 13 = 16$   
 $16 - 3 = 13$  and  $16 - 13 = 3$

### Vocabulary:

- Add, altogether, total, subtract, less, fewer, take away, equals, tens, ones.
- Reasoning and problem solving:  
Explain, I know, because, reason.

## English

- Children will be having daily phonics lessons where they will continue to learn and apply new sounds.
- Writing will be done through Topic where children will be focussing on capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, for example;  
The cavemen wore clothes made from animal skin.



## Science Animals

- Different types of animals; herbivores, omnivores, carnivores
- Habitats and environments
- What different animals need to survive



## PE

- Improving balance, coordination and movement.

## RE

- Discussing a range of religions and sharing stories from different cultures.

## PSHE

- Working with Aston Villa, learning about healthy lifestyles and achieving goals.

## Computing

- Using Bee-bot to programme using a set of instructions.



## Topic: The Stone Age

### Key Vocabulary:

Proper Nouns	Nouns	Adjectives	Verbs
Ice Ages	spear primitive	beastly	shelter
Stone Age	weapon tribe	thundering	destroy
Earth	civilisation forager	unintelligent	hunt
Skara Brae	survival glacier	lethal	cook
Neanderthal	shelter evolution nomad artefact cavemen hides wattle and daub prehistoric woolly mammoth mastodon woolly rhino saber-toothed tiger	primitive rugged natural fertile filthy tenacious thatched domesticated extinct	survive track forage gather evolve move