

Year 3 Home Learning – Summer 1 Through the Ages – History



During the summer term, year 3 will be learning about British prehistory from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, including changes to people and lifestyle caused by ingenuity, invention and technological advancement. Have a go at one of the activities below. Return your work for Monday 20th May so it can be shared with the class. Don't forget that up to 5 MME points will be awarded for presentation and effort! If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Activities

1. Create a timeline to put the following periods of prehistory into chronological order: Bronze Age, Iron Age and Stone Age (including the three periods of the Stone Age, Neolithic, Palaeolithic and Mesolithic). Use the internet or information books to find the approximate dates for each period.
2. Use information books and the internet to find out about one of these aspects of Stone Age life: settlements, food, clothing, tools and weapons. Use your research to create an information poster about your chosen aspect. Include images and topic-specific vocabulary to make your information poster interesting for the reader.
3. Use information books or the internet to find out about Iron Age hillforts. Draw an illustration of an Iron Age hillfort and label its features, such as a hill, ditches, high walls or guarded gates. Write a short explanation about each of the features that you have labelled.
4. The Iron Age people of Britain, known as the Celts, were fearsome warriors. Use the internet and information books to find out about Celtic warriors. Use your existing knowledge and research to draw or make a detailed illustration of a Celtic warrior and write a short paragraph to describe their beliefs, clothing, weapons and warfare.
5. Using these illustrations, reenactor photographs and artefacts as evidence, write a paragraph to explain what clues they give us about everyday life during the Iron Age.



Potter's wheel



Metal mirror



Colourful cloth weaving



Decorated bucket

Useful websites:

BBC Bitesize – What was prehistoric Britain like?
 BBC Bitesize – Prehistoric – KS2 History
 British Museum – Classroom resource – Bronze Age Britain
 DKfindout! – Iron Age Hill Forts – What Are Hill Forts?