



ST. DUNSTAN'S

Year 3 Rationale

Autumn 1st Half Term



How did tools change from Stone Age to Iron Age?

The children will become 'Budding Archaeologists', as they hunt for clues from the past and learn about the history of tools in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. The children will develop their chronological skills to consider how this period of history fits into a timeline. Using a variety of sources of evidence, they will learn about the development of tools which occurred between the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. By studying these developments, the children will observe how the tools became progressively more advanced through each time period. Studying a range of artefacts and making their own deductions, children will form judgements about what life was like in these times.

Linking to our history learning, the children will be reading the text 'Stone Age Boy' in English. Connecting with characters from a different time in history, they will discover similarities and differences in the way they lived. They will use the facts and details from the text to draw conclusions about the time period. With a focus on basic sentence punctuation, structure and descriptive language, the children will write setting and character descriptions.