



Waterhouses CE Primary Academy

Penguins Class Overview Autumn 2 2025



Maths

Multiplication and Division

Computing

We will be creating our own digital media by recording our own stop motion animation based on the story of Stone Age boy!

History

Stone Age to the Iron Age

In this unit, children will learn about how humans lived in the Stone Age from the prehistoric information we have and how we developed into an age that uses iron tools. We will look at how it changed society over the years.

RE

What is it like for someone to follow God?

In this unit, pupils learn all about the Old Testament, people of God and how they lived their lives.

French

Saying what I and others have

Children will learn words and phrases for items around the classroom.

PSHE

Health and Wellbeing

Children will learn how we can keep healthy both physically and mentally. We will discuss topics such as healthy eating, sleeping and screen time.

English

Class Reading and Comprehension:

Class Reading Book: Stone Age Boy by [Satoshi Kitamura](#)

Writing:

Children will explore the fictional text to write their own diaries, reports, adventure stories and instructions.

Spelling: This year, children will be set spellings each week with a focus on the Year 3 spelling rules. Spelling shed will be used to help children to learn their spellings and practice them as homework.

Punctuation: Full stops, commas, question marks, speech marks and exclamation marks.

Grammar: Using conjunctions – coordinating and subordinating; expanded noun phrases and using the correct tense.

Stone Age Boy



Stone Age Boy is a fantastic story to introduce children to the Stone Age because it combines an engaging narrative with accurate historical context in a way that feels exciting and relatable.

Art

Working with Shapes and Colour

Children will be using paint, materials and colouring techniques to create pieces of art based around shape.

Science

Scientists and Inventors

Children will learn about the famous scientists in our history and how they changed modern science that we know today. We will be looking at how they changed medicine, technology and other things!

PE/Swimming

Health, Fitness and Forest School

Children will be attending Forest school this half term and finding out ways to improve fitness.

Music

Christmas Carols and Songs from Other Cultures

We will be learning Christmas Carols and the Hindu song Nao Chariya De.

Homework

Reading: Please share reading at home and listen to your child read regularly, making a note in their planner when you do.

Spellings: These are usually given out on Friday. Children should practise regularly throughout the week on Spelling Shed. Spellings will be tested on the following Friday.

Times Tables Rockstars: please encourage regular practice. Theme homework (please choose at least one):

History - Pupils make a shoe-box display with three labelled items (e.g., a model tool, a cave art panel, and a model shelter or Stonehenge ring).

Science - Children "interview" a famous inventor and explains how their invention changed the world.

Art - Create a cave-art style scene (charcoal/chalk/brown paper) that tells a simple hunt or travel story

'Let your light shine!'