

Visual Literacy

We will read the picture book 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura.



During this we will:

Use the skills of Phantom Predictor to work out what will happen next from clues in the pictures.

Use Crimson Clue Hunter's skills to draw inferences from the pictures.

Use the Puzzler's skills to learn how text and pictures work together to tell the story.



The Land Before Time

Modern Novel

We will read the popular novel 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King.

During this we will:

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to find information that the author tells us about Stig.

Use Crimson Clue Hunters skills to make inferences about Stig.

Use Phantom Predictor's skills to make predictions about how characters will behave based on what we know about them.

Use Dark Decoder's skills to work out the meaning of new words.

We will write part of a new chapter for the book.



Comprehension

We will read a range of texts based on the stone age.



During this we will:

Use Summarising and Sequencing Shadow's skills to identify the key ideas of a text.

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to find out key facts about the Stone Age.

Grammar: Verbs and Adverbials

We will learn about verbs and how different adverbials can be used to describe them.

During this we will learn how to:

Use and spell irregular verbs (such as brought, sent, found).

Select verb forms to agree with the person (I have / he has, I am / he is).

Use adverbs and adverbial phrases to describe manner, time and frequency.

Use conjunctive adverbials to add cause and effect (therefore, as a result).

Use adverbial phrases and conjunctive adverbials to add cohesion within and across paragraphs.

Non-Fiction: Explanation

We will build on our learning in History by finding out about key discoveries in the Stone Age.

During this we will:

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to identify key facts that we need to include.

Use the Puzzler's skills to identify key features of explanation texts such as headings, diagrams and text boxes.

Write an explanation text about how people in the stone age made fire and the significance of this discovery.