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"***Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart***", Colossians 3:23

3rd September 2025

Stone Age Workshop Year 3 & 4 – September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our Stone Age topic in September, we have arranged an exciting hands-on workshop for the children. The day will begin with a demonstration and talk exploring clothing throughout prehistory. During this session, children will take part in practical activities such as carding, spinning, and weaving. They will also have the opportunity to handle a variety of raw and naturally dyed materials used in prehistoric clothing.

In the second session, children will explore a range of everyday Stone Age activities. These include grinding flour using saddle and rotary querns, making butter, using bow and pump drills, and constructing mini tabletop shelters. Time permitting, they may also create a cordage bracelet and weave a miniature wattle wall.

To deepen their contextual understanding, children will examine the prehistoric timeline through stratigraphy and artefacts. They will handle raw materials, as well as authentic and replica artefacts, and label a large-scale stratigraphy table. Using Virtual Reality headsets, they will also visit key prehistoric sites and features, including Stonehenge, an Iron Age roundhouse, Men-an-Tol, a woolly mammoth, and more.

The workshop will take place on **Monday 15th September 2025** and will cost **£7 per pupil**, made payable via ParentPay. As always if we do not receive sufficient contribution, then we will be forced to cancel.

Thankyou

Kind regards

Mrs Bhogal and Miss Sankar