



Chestnut Class - Enriching Learning

Autumn Term 2025 - 'Britain Begins'



Each week, choose one of the activities below to explore. Try to choose a range of activities (some from each box) during the term. **Make sure that your completed homework is put into our homework drawer by Monday every week.** You can hand it in early if you'd like to!

Maths Activities

- Use your log-in on the Times Tables Rock Stars website or app. Play a single player or multiplayer game. Alternatively, take on one of the tournaments!
- Can you think of a way to remind others about odd and even numbers? Is there a rule that people should know? You could create a poster, rhyme or a number line.
- Choose some three-digit numbers. What is 1 more, 1 less, 10 more, 10 less, 100 more and 100 less than these numbers?
- Count in 100s to 1000. Can you count back to 0? Now, try counting in 50s. Choose 3 three-digit numbers. Can you estimate where they go on a number line from 0-1000?
- If $8 + 2$ is 10, then I know that $80 + 20 = 100$. Write down your number bonds to 10. Use what you have written down to write some new facts.
- Write down and solve some addition and subtraction number sentences. Can you remember which symbols are used to represent addition and subtraction? Have a go at using different methods and explore what helps you.

English Activities:

- Write down your own recipe for a prehistoric dinner, using the sorts of ingredients that would have been available to the people at the time.
- Write down 5 questions that you would like to ask a Stone Age person. Think carefully about the punctuation that you need to use to write a question.
- Create a comic strip to show a typical day in the life of Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age person. Think about what they have done, e.g. hunting, using weapons/tools.
- Write an adventurous letter to your teacher explaining why you can't come into school today. Can your ridiculous reason be linked to our Britain Begins topic? Example: I can't come in today because I'm being chased by a woolly mammoth and I need to make a weapon out of stone to defeat it!

Geography & History Activities:

- Design, draw and/or make a model of a Stone Age shelter or an ancient stone circle. Could you use any natural materials in your model? e.g. stones, twigs, leaves.
- Create a piece of cave art. Could it represent something that Stone Age people did in their daily lives, e.g. hunting? Could you paint with natural materials, such as the juices of berries or with mud?
- Research a famous prehistoric settlement, e.g. Skara Brae. Could you film yourself 'reporting live' from there? What facts is it important for others to know?
- Imagine that you are an archaeologist. Place small objects in sand, soil or rice and ask someone to find them using a brush. Ask someone to hide objects for you too. What do the objects tell you about the person?
- Draw your own perfect settlement. Will you be near a river, the sea, hills, mountains...?

Other Curriculum Areas:

- Go on a rock hunt. What kinds of rock can you find in your local area?
- Create your own fossil. You could use plasticine, Modroc or clay.
- Create a poster that tells people how they can stay safe online.
- Choose a digital device in your home e.g. a games console or a washing machine. Draw or write what you think the inputs and outputs are for the device that you have chosen.
- Our Music unit in the Autumn term is focused on R&B. Ask your parents to help you to explore R&B artists and/or songs. How are they similar?
- This term, we will be celebrating Harvest Festival. What are you grateful for?

The above is a suggested list of ideas. If you would like to carry out your own project, we would be excited to see it.