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Creative History Challenge - Autumn Term 2023



In our History lessons, Year 3 have been learning all about **The Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age**. The children now have lots of knowledge on this topic:

- The term 'Stone Age' refers to a very long period of time that we can break up into three sections.
- Paleolithic: people were hunters and they found food by roaming from place to place in different seasons. The middle Stone Age, called the Mesolithic: tools were developed to become smaller and finer. In the late Stone Age, which is called the Neolithic, the way people lived changed a lot because they began to settle into farming villages instead of moving from place to place. People started to look after animals and grew their own crops.
- Bronze Age - When people discovered how to get metals out of rocks. A metal called bronze replaced stone as the best material for making tools. People were able to build better farming equipment and they also began to make bronze weapons and jewellery.
- Iron Age - A metal called iron replaced bronze as the main material for making tools and weapons. People lived in tribes and they were often at war with each other. Because of all the wars, Iron Age people began to protect themselves by settling in hillforts. They lived in roundhouses.

The challenge is to use and extend children's knowledge by **producing something linked to our topic which will inform others in a creative way**. This can be through: craft, art, music, cookery, drama creative writing, or any other creative and different way children can think of to demonstrate their understanding of History. If you are experiencing any difficulties with the project, please speak to you child's class teacher.

We would like to encourage the children to **'think outside the box'** when working on this challenge. There will be a certificate for each child in the class who takes part in this exciting creative challenge. Completion date for this challenge is **Friday 15th December**. Children will bring their challenges into school to show or present to the rest of their class. Enjoy! 😊

Yours sincerely,
Year 3 Teachers

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