

# Elm Class Newsletter

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Headlines:

To launch our exciting new topic, Stone Age to Iron Age, we enjoyed a truly fantastic and immersive topic day at school. The children stepped back in time and took on the roles of brilliant historians, archaeologists and Stone Age tribe members, fully embracing every activity with enthusiasm and curiosity.

Throughout the day, the children dressed in wonderful Stone Age clothing and explored what life was like for early humans by comparing different human skulls. They carefully handled real and replica Stone Age tools and artefacts, gaining a deeper understanding of how people lived, worked and survived thousands of years ago. The children also created expressive cave paintings, investigated hidden objects as archaeologists and architects, and learned how tools were made by creating their own spears and axes using flint. The day finished with exciting archery practice, where the children imagined hunting prey just like Stone Age people.

A huge thank you for the incredible effort and creativity put into the Stone Age outfits. The fantastic range of costumes really brought the day to life and added something extra special to our learning. It was a memorable and enriching experience and the perfect way to begin our journey through the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Further photos can be found: [@batheastonschoolibsky.social](#) – [Bluesky](#)

## The Teacher Award Winners this week are:

**Rowan** – For her boundless energy and enthusiasm for learning especially during our Stone Age day.

**Hattie Hibbard** – for her fabulous sharing of her learning with others and fully immersing herself in our Stone Age day!

## Star of the Week:

**Luca**



## This week's learning...

**Maths:** Subtracting 2 digits from 3 digits using column subtraction and finding the perimeter.

**English:** This week the children started to learn the new vocabulary and identify new writing tools (e.g. conjunctions) in their new Stone Age Girl story.

PE. days this TERM are: Tuesday and Friday (swimming).

\*\*\* Remember SWIMMING starts next Friday 1/5/26

## Arbour

Please remember to select your child's packed lunch/ school dinner using the Arbour app.



Spelling Focus:

The base 'tele'



Statutory words to learn: eight, eighth and weight