

# History and Geography Update - Spring 1

After a great start to the Autumn term where the children produced some fantastic work for Black History Month we were struck with another lockdown! Well done to all the children and parents for all their hard work in History or Geography this half term, I have been really impressed with the work that I have seen so I would like to share some with you 😊

## Nursery

The children in Nursery have been looking at family portraits and the history of their families. Daniel drew some of the members of his family.



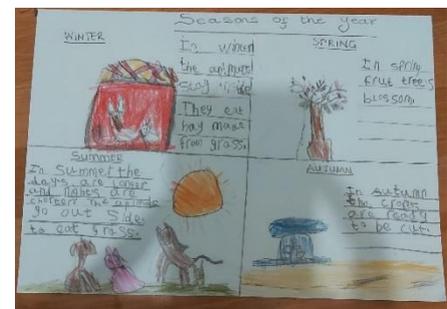
## Reception

The children in Reception have been reading Stanley's Stick and How to Catch a Star. They went on many adventures including their very own stick nature hunt! Some of the children found huge sticks while other children built shelters with them.



## Year 1

The children in Year 1 were learning about the features of a farm and different farm animals. They looked at the similarities and differences in the animals and compared how they look after these animals. They considered how the different seasons effect life on a farm.



They learnt about Kenya's wildlife, landscapes, and culture. Then they created some beautiful African inspired necklaces.

## Year 3

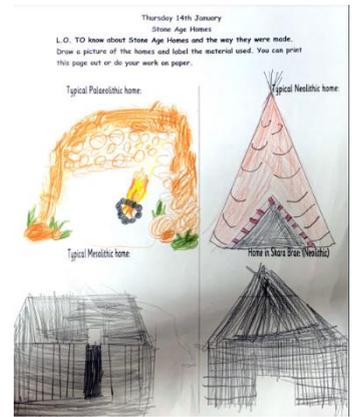
The children in Year 3 have been learning about the Stone Age. They looked at the houses they lived in, the clothes



## Year 2

The children in Year 2 have been thinking about going 'On a Safari'.

they wore and tried to create their own cave paintings! They studied the Cheddar Man, a hunter gatherer whose remains were found in Cheddar Gorge, England.



## Who was Cheddar Man?

Cheddar Man was a Mesolithic hunter-gatherer (fully modern human) with dark skin and blue eyes. He was about 166 centimetres tall and died in his twenties.

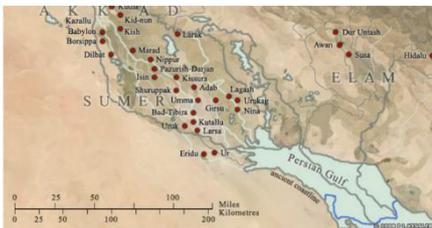
His skeleton was uncovered in 1903 during improvements to drainage for Gough's Cave, a popular tourist attraction.

When he was first found, there were claims that Cheddar Man was the long-sought earliest Englishman, with exaggerated dates of 40,000-80,000 years. But subsequent radiocarbon dating from the 1970s onwards suggests he lived around 10,000 years ago.

## Year 4

The children in Year 4 have been learning about Early Civilisations and what a civilisation is. They found out that the information we know about early civilisations largely comes from discoveries made by architects. The children researched and produced work based on the Shang Dynasty and Ancient Sumer.

Ancient Sumerians map



## Ancient Sumerians

- One of the larger sumerian cities may have had 80,000 residents
- The sumerian city -states were often at war with one another
- Cuneiform writing was used for over 3,000 years
- The list of sumerian rulers includes one women

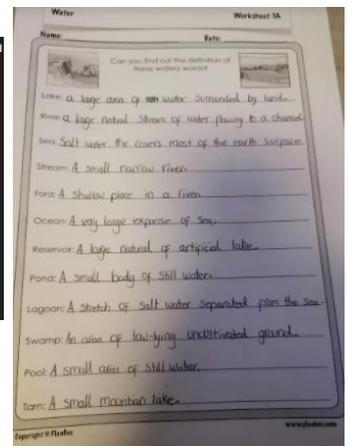
## Year 5

The children in Year 5 have been learning about all aspects of water and about it being a precious resource. They researched different water charities, finding out what they do. The children learnt about rivers, lakes, oceans and waterfalls.



This lake is: Alpine lake

Alpine lakes are classified at high altitudes starting at 10,000 feet in sea level. These lakes are usually clear than lakes because off the low elevations due to cold weather. Alpine lakes are calmer than usual lakes.



## Year 6

The children in Year 6 have thought about the 'Beautiful World'. They created pieces of artwork based on what a beautiful world means to them. The children used different media to create their individual masterpieces.

