Caldecote Primary School
Happy, Healthy, High-Achieving

ORANGE CLASS HOME LEARNING
Autumn 1 "Prehistoric People"

Daily / Weekly

- **Reading**: please read with your child every day and ask them questions to check they understand what they are reading.
- **Mathletics**: 2 weekly tasks will be set each Tuesday to support the learning we are doing in class.
- **Spellings**: spelling words will be sent home at the start of half term, supporting the spelling patterns we will be learning in class.

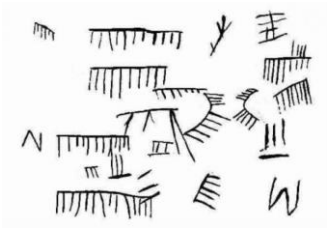
Topic related activities
***We would like you to complete at least 3 of these (but you can do more*!)**

- Read a Stone Age story or information book (you can borrow a school book or go to the local library). Write a brief review of the book.
- Use the BBC Bitesize website below to research Prehistoric times. Write 6 facts that you have discovered. Try the quiz to see how many facts you have remembered.

The Stone Age – Years 3/4 and P4/5 History Collection - BBC Bitesize

- Watch the video about Mary Anning - Mary Anning - BBC Teach In the video Mary tells the story of her life and her astonishing fossil finds. Answer the following questions:
    a. What remarkable event happened when Mary was a baby?
    b. What did Mary learn from her father?
    c. What name was given to Mary's astonishing discovery and what did it mean?
    d. How did the discovery of fossils change the Victorians' thinking about the past?
- Stone Age people were hunter gatherers. They hunted meat and fish and gathered nuts, fruits and roots. Gather a bunch of root vegetables such as carrots and sweet potatoes, chop them up and roast them with a little olive oil for a tasty Stone Age dish.
- These drawings were found in a cave in Pilota, Spain

What do you think these drawings represent?
Could they be about counting things?
What might 'stone-age' people count?
Try and make up your own way of recording counting



- Draw some sketches of fossils. Find pictures on the internet, in a book or you may have some real-life specimens of your own.
- Create a stone circle, like Stonehenge, using natural materials you have gathered e.g. pebbles, rocks, twigs, leaves, pine cones.



These can brought into school or uploaded to Seesaw at any time ***before Friday 17th October*** *and will be shared in class.* ***Have fun!***