



**Wootton St. Peters C of E Primary School**  
Our children become the rocks upon which a better world can be built.

## Jade Class Learning Experience Autumn Term 1

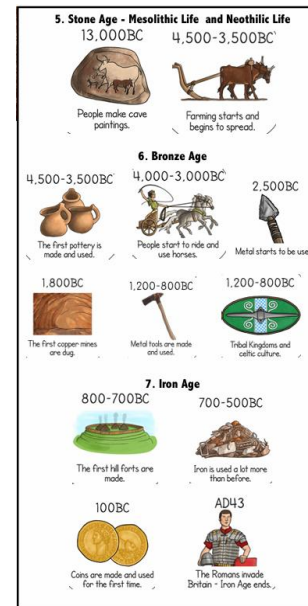
### Bronze Age to Iron Age

#### English:

In **English**, we will be reading *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. This book will inspire a range of writing, including character descriptions, diary entries, poetry, and our own short stories. We'll also focus on improving spelling, punctuation, grammar, and reading comprehension, especially developing fluency and vocabulary.

#### Maths

In **Maths**, we'll begin with place value to build a strong understanding of number. We will then move on to addition and subtraction, looking at both mental methods and written strategies. Children will be encouraged to explain their thinking and apply their skills to solve problems.



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#### Topic:

In our topic lessons, we'll be focusing on how life changed in Britain from the Bronze Age to the Iron Age. We'll explore homes, tools, farming, religion, and how early people lived and worked together. This will help children understand how the past has shaped the world around us.

#### Science:

In **Science**, we'll be learning about the human digestive system. Children will explore the journey food takes through our bodies, the different functions of the digestive system.

### **PE:**

PE days will be Wednesday and Friday. On a Wednesday this term the children will be learning how to play Tag Rugby. On a Friday the children will be learning High Five Netball. This will include the rules of the game and working as a team, along with throwing and passing skills, and understanding defence and attack positions.

### **Design and Technology**

In **Design and Technology**, the children will be getting hands-on with a variety of creative projects linked to our Bronze Age to Iron Age topic. They will be making their own 'bronze' and creating a Bronze Age axe. As part of our work on early settlements, the children will design and build model roundhouses and collaborate in groups to construct a model hillfort. They will also make clay coil pots decorated with patterns inspired by ancient pottery, and design and create Iron Age-style shields. These projects will help bring the topic to life while developing important skills in designing, making, and evaluating.

### **RE**

the children will be exploring the Gospel with the key question in mind - What Kind of World did Jesus want? The children will have opportunities to share their views and hear those of others.

### **PSHE**

This term we will be exploring – Me and My Relationships. The children will be supported to reflect upon their self and consider the relationships around them and what makes a positive relationship.

### **French**

etting to Know You - the children will be learning new words and phrases and will have opportunities to practise these verbally and in written form

### **Computing**

In **Computing**, we'll be learning how digital devices work and what parts they're made of. The children will explore how computers connect to each other and the internet, including looking at how our school network is set up.