



The BIG question – How have plants, people & settlements shaped the world we live in?

All children at Trimley St Mary will receive a homework grid each half term. This homework is **OPTIONAL**. You may like to complete one of the 6 activities below each week to hand in to your teacher or you can upload work to your SeeSaw page. Regular reading, maths and spelling activities should continue to be practised – please see the grid on the back for more details.

Art & History & English

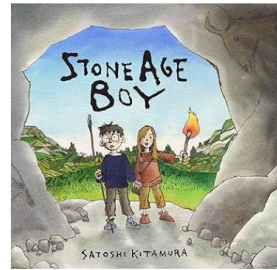
Draw and label a Prehistoric Man. This video gives you some top tips. Click on the link or scan the QR code.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dg9Ng5mw4AE>



Then write **5 facts** about a Prehistoric Man For example:- **Lived a long time ago, hunted and gathered food, made tools, lived in shelters & made art.** You could upload a photo to your SeeSaw page, or bring your masterpiece into school. We'd love to see your work!

English



Enjoy listening to the story "Stone Age Boy"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agv5ENpagts> Either - retell the story, write about your favourite part of the story, or create a poster to represent the story using a variety of images. Either upload a photo to SeeSaw or bring your work into school.

Science – Plants: Reproduction

Use information books or the Internet to find out more about Plants: Reproduction. This website has lots of information and short films that might be useful too.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/ztvntrd#zxthhcw>



Make a simple poster or information book to show us what you've learnt. Include diagrams with labels. Or upload photos for your SeeSaw page & type a sentence to tell us what you discovered.

PE

Let's travel back in time and get physical! "Walk the dinosaur!" Why not try moving along to these dance moves at home? Click on the link or scan the QR Code!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xIiecTeB57o>



Film yourself dancing and upload to SeeSaw!!

History & Art – How to make Stone Age Tools. Stone Age tools were made from stone, bone, or wood & used for hunting, cutting, scraping, and making shelters. Why not get creative and have a go at making some tools from recycled materials? Take a look at this short film for some top tips.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aE15bWx-dhc>



Upload photos for your SeeSaw page or bring your work into school to share with us!

Geography – Build Your Own Settlement! -

Use LEGO bricks (or similar building blocks) to design a small town or village based on your local area.



Think about your area: What's around you? Are there houses, shops, parks, rivers, or roads?

Plan your settlement: Decide where to put homes, shops, schools, and roads. Don't forget natural features like hills, rivers, or trees! **Build it with LEGO:** Use different bricks for different buildings. You could even make tiny people to live there. **Name your settlement:** Give it a creative name. **Share your work:** Upload a photo to SeeSaw or show your LEGO town to the class. Explain what you included and why.

Daily practice of key skills allows children to become more fluent and more confident, and gives them the chance to build on this knowledge. In reading, maths and phonics/spellings it has been shown that children who regularly practice skills and complete activities in a range of contexts are better able to apply these skills in all areas.



Daily reading – Share your Reading or Library Book, or a book of your own, with a grown up. Enjoy talking about your book and answering questions. **Don't forget to complete and return your Reading Challenge Slip every Friday** – house points, raffle tickets and class prizes are available, as well as being entered into the whole school draw to win more prizes.



Spelling practise – Every Friday, take a look at the challenge your teachers have set on Purple Mash – you might like to give this a try. We can't wait to see how you get on!
Don't forget to keep practising to spell the Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 CEWs – you'll find these in the back of your Reading Diaries and the highlighted words you took home, identify the words you need to practise too.



Marvellous Maths – Every Friday, take a look at the OPTIONAL Maths Challenge your teacher has set on Purple Mash, linked to our learning for the week. You might want to give this a try? Don't forget to keep practising your times tables on TTRS too!! We will check our leaderboard regularly.
We will send home BMBT, CLIC & SAFE papers each week too – you might like to look at these with your child too.

Your teachers LOVED seeing your wonderful work last term - a huge thank you for your continued support and encouragement. We can't wait to see what you create this half term! Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any queries about any of this.

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