

## Topic Homework for Term 1

For the opening term of the year we will be learning about 'Britain through the Ages'. We have tried to choose activities that will extend the children's understanding, as well as encouraging them to share their learning with you. Feel free to help them as much as you feel is appropriate. Homework will be shared and celebrated and some pieces will be displayed in class. In preparation for secondary school it is extremely important that homework tasks are **completed on time**.

**Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> September 2014:** This week we shall be looking at how the different periods in British history are ordered in a timeline. Pick one period of historical importance to Britain and find out 5 facts about that period. House points will be awarded for presentation of the facts.

**Hand in 15.09.14**

**W/c 15<sup>th</sup> September 2014:** Research a local historic location and write a short fact file about the place/discovery. A good place to start your research is:

<http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archsearch/browser.jsf> You will have 2 weeks to complete this.

**Hand in 29.09.14**

**W/c 29<sup>th</sup> September 2014:** We would like to decorate our classrooms with cave paintings of the adventures and achievements of the class. This week the homework is to create a cave painting. Children can use any appropriate materials to create their artwork.

**Hand in 06.10.14**

**W/c 6<sup>th</sup> October 2014:** We will be focusing on the detail and decoration of metal work created during the Bronze Age. Children should sketch something made from metal that you can find around your home, e.g. jewellery. Look out for any joins or decorations.

**21.10.14**

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**W/c 13<sup>th</sup> October 2014:** Using information from class and further research, children should write five facts about the Bronze Age and five facts about the Iron Age.

**Hand in 20.10.14**

**W/c 20<sup>th</sup> October 2014:** Create a fact file about the man who attempted to destroy the Houses of Parliament, Guy Fawkes. You will have two weeks to complete this.

**Hand in 03.11.14**