



Bramfield Church of England School

The mustard seed "is the smallest of all seeds, but it becomes the largest of garden plants; it grows into a tree, and birds come and make nests in its branches."

Matthew 13:31-32

Year 3 and 4 Stone Age Celebration Day

On the final Tuesday before half term, we had a fabulous morning of Stone Age activities in Cherry Class. We participated in a carousel of four activities: flint knapping, Stone Age jewellery making, cave painting and cooking outside on a fire.



The children used salt dough to make objects such as animal teeth, animal bones, shells and stones as it were these objects that Stone Age people made their jewellery from. These objects were then threaded onto plant stems or thin strips of animal hide to produce pendants, necklaces and hair pins.

'It would have been tiring being a person in The Stone Age because they had to make all their own tools and jewellery.'



Bars of soap were used to imitate flint stones. These were carved into shape ready to be an axe or spear head. The children enjoyed knapping away to make parts of their own weaponry ready for hunting and gathering.

'Making tools is really tiring, I can't imagine doing it with actual flint.'

We looked at cave paintings; Cherry class produced a wonderful class piece - great team work!

'I enjoyed learning how the Stone Age people did painting.'



A range of vegetables were peeled and prepared for cooking on the fire. We talked about what hard work it would have been to grow, gather and prepare food during the Stone age and the large amount of preparation involved for every meal. Everybody took a turn to stir the pot and at the end of the morning we assembled together to eat our delicious Stone Age vegetable soup which was enjoyed by all, many returning for second helpings.



Fantastic work Cherry Class! A great time was had by all.