Choose an activity from the grid to complete once per week. Complete your homework on paper using your neatest handwriting and presentation. Take a photograph of your homework and send to the key stage email along with your name. Homework is due on a Thursday every week. KS2primary@thegrangeacademy.co.uk

English Write a diary about living as a child in the Stone Age. Challenge: could you turn your diary into a vlog?		Maths Find different ways of representing the number 325 using practical objects.		Reading Using the internet, visit the website Twinkl Go and use this code to complete a comprehension of your choice. Record your score in your book.	
				Code: A R 0 4 2 8	
Science Find a selection of rocks outside. Can you identify them as igneous, sedimentary or metaphoric? How did you know? Challenge: create a poster to help people identify the different rocks.		History Create a survival guide for people who lived during the Stone Age. You could include what to eat, where to sleep and what the dangers were. Challenge: can you make the guide interactive using questions and answers?		Art Find examples of cave paintings and create your own. You can use whatever materials and resources you have available	

#### Don't Forget...

- To read at least three times a week and sign it in your reading record.
- To practice your weekly spellings.

#### Stone Age Diary Example

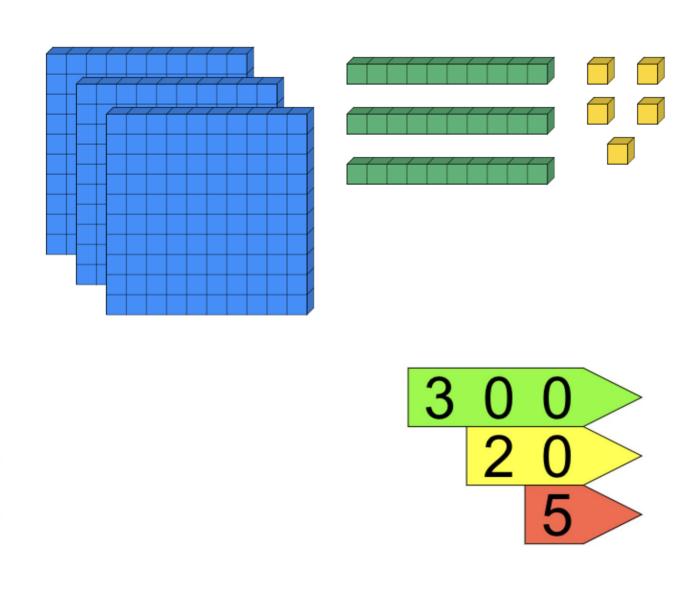
Dear Diary,

Today was the most incredible day of my life. Shall I tell you what I did? It was time to get up. Emerging from the tipi, I looked out at the hills beyond our camp to see the sun slowly rising. I had jobs to do that morning but first I had to help my brother to gather some breakfast. We took our rabbit skin bags to the edge of the wood where the blackberries grew and filled them up to the brim. We couldn't resist gobbling a few berries as we picked, because the hunters had not had a successful day out yesterday and we had only had a baby deer to share between our large family of twenty-four so we were ravenously hungry.

Returning to camp, everyone was glad to see us and we sat around the freshly-built fire to eat. My father gave people jobs for the day as we filled our bellies. Since midsummer, my brother and I have been learning how to make and sharpen flint tools. It was hard work at first, but I have made spears, hand axes, hammers and arrow heads for myself and my family. We need tools to hunt, build our houses and skin animals with. Each tool is better than the last.

Eventually, the time came to hunt. Feeling excited and nervous, I followed ten men a long distance from home. When I looked behind us, our camp was out of sight. We ventured beyond the river, where we saw a few children stabbing furiously at fish with their spears. Crossing the marsh, we clambered to the high land looking for signs of deer. Footprints and fresh droppings. We were in luck! He spotted a group of deer at the edge of some bushes. My belly rumbled and I licked my lips. Would we have deer for supper? I really hoped so. Slowly and carefully, we spread out in a circle around the beasts. My father shot the first arrow skilfully and hit a deer between the eyes. It fell to the ground, but luckily the other animals didn't spot it. Arrows filled the air from all directions and we rushed in towards the herd with spears to finish them off. There would be plenty of meat tonight! We staggered home with five large animals between us, looking forward to the feast.

When we returned to the camp, the younger children had made nettle soup with the women, just in case there was no meat. My mother rushed up and gave me a hug. We sang old songs and rejoiced with a dance around the fire. Suddenly, I needed to sleep, so I crawled into my bed by the fire and tucked my toes under the deer skin. I would dream of hunting and tomorrow I would bring back another deer. What an amazing day!



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# A Storm is Brewing...

- 11 Dale was in the garden playing fetch with Patch, a tiny
- 20 brown and white puppy they had brought home only
- 29 three days before. Quite unexpectedly, Dale heard a loud
- 40 rumble and saw, from the corner of this eye, flashes of
- 49 light in the sky. "What is happening?" muttered Dale.
- 57 Suddenly, Dale heard Mum shouting from the kitchen.
- 66 "Get inside quickly, Dale!" she yelled with urgency in
- 76 her voice. This worried Dale, so he swiftly ran towards
- 86 the house. Unsure what to make of the situation, Patch
- 94 sauntered after him, stopping occasionally to shake the
- 98 rain from his fur.
- 108 "Mum, why is the sky making strange noises and what
- 15 are all of those lights?" asked Dale.
- 123 "It is thunder and lightning, Dale," explained Mum.



# **Quick Questions**



 Find and copy an adverb from the text which means the same as 'quickly'.



2. How long had Dale had Patch?



3. What do you think Dale and Patch did next?

I	predict	



4. How does the author show the reader that Patch is not really bothered about the thunderstorm?

The author shows the reader that patch is not bothered about the thunderstorm by ...

What Type of Rock am I ?

How to tell an igneous rock from a sedimentary rock from a metamorphic rock.



Metamorphic rocks are recognized by: •the interlocking texture of large grains •foliation (layering) •banded light and

- dark colors
  •"ching" sound
- "ching" sound instead of a "chunk" sound when tapped



Igneous rocks are recognized by:
•the interlocking texture of the grains
•the presence of vesicules (holes) in extrusive igneous rocks
•may be dark-colored and heavy
•may display two grain sizes, one much larger than the other



Sedimentary rocks are recognized by:
•grains cemented together
•the presence of fossils
•light-colored and light weight
•may display interlocking grains but is very light weight



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