

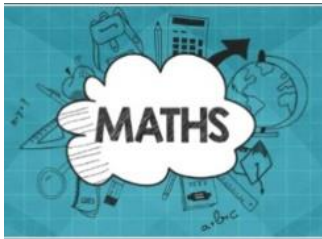
YEAR 3 END OF AUTUMN 1 UPDATE

In English this half term we have completed two pieces of writing. A fantastic adventure story based on the book 'The Stone Age Boy'. We've focused on using expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and onomatopoeia! We have also created some Haiku poems based on the environment. These poems are Japanese in origin and have a specific number of syllables in each line. I wonder if your child can explain how they can figure out the syllables in a word?

In Maths we have been super busy! We've covered place value looking at numbers up to a thousand. We now know that 10 ones make up one ten and ten tens make up one hundred! We also know the biggest digit we can have in a place value column is 9! This has been really useful when moving onto our addition and subtraction unit when we've been thinking about exchanges.

In Science we have been looking at rocks and fossils. We've explored the three main types of rocks - sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous! We were super lucky and got to explore an ancient limestone cave at Stump Cross Caverns. Limestone is a sedimentary rock and we were fascinated about how the permeable rock can produce stalactites and stalagmites. We've also learnt about how fossils are made and why Mary Anning was such a significant figure in science. Today we've explored soil: what it's made of and why it's so important to life on Earth!

In History we have been exploring Prehistory: Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. The children were fantastic with learning their chronology. We've explored our timeline and how we can't actually fit all of the Stone Age onto our timeline because it was such a long period of time! Over 2.5 million years! We've looked at continuity and change between the various periods focusing on themes such as food, settlements, animals and trade.



I will be emailing log in details for TTRS over the weekend. Please try to access the program as much as possible in the half term holidays and keep up the practice!



After half term we're having a mix up with our time tables awards, so stay tuned for these exciting changes!!

Important Information

Important Information:

Back to School 31st October
PE – Tuesday and Thursday
Christmas Fair 2nd December
KS2 Extravaganza 8th December
Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party 12th December

Highlights

- Worked really hard writing exciting stories.
- Looked at real life Stone Age arrowheads courtesy of Mrs Ward!
- Created some beautiful David Hockney inspired paintings!
- Explored the timeline of the universe with ChronoZoom.
- Behaved impeccably well on our exciting trip to Stump Cross Caverns!
- Boogied the night away at the Halloween disco!