

Literacy Development

We will be starting off this term reading *Stone Age Boy* by Satoshi Kitamura. We will be covering the following skills:

- Using inference and prediction skills
- Sequencing events
- Understanding what an inverted comma is and how to use one
- Understanding what a conjunction is and applying them to our writing
- Writing instructions using imperative verbs
- Using expanded noun phrases
- Writing our own story using all these skills which will carry on from the end of the book.

If anybody has any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact me. We will be regularly checking spelling/ reading records and I'm looking forward to receiving homework set on the menu.



THE STONE AGE

Topic- Stone Age

This term we are learning all about the Stone Age!

We will be exploring the fascinating prehistoric era, asking ourselves what prehistoric Britain was really like, and finding out about how Stone Age hunter-gatherers lived. We will also be doing a day in the life of a Stone Age villager, taste testing a Stone Age feast, wearing some Stone Age clothing and exploring some real life Stone Age artefacts.

We will also be contacting Klint Janulis, a survival expert who spent some time in the wild pretending it was the Stone Age. We will be asking him some questions and sharing some thoughts!

If you or anybody you know has any connection to the Stone Age and could come in to share their knowledge with the children, please let me know!

Mathematical Development

We will be covering the following during maths this term:

- Place value

This will include recognising the place value of a 4 digit number, counting backwards through zero to include negative numbers and rounding decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number.

- Addition and subtraction

Including adding through estimation, column addition and subtraction and using the inverse.

- Multiplication and division

Counting from 0 in multiples of 4 and 8 (Y3) and 6, 7, 9 (Y4). To write and calculate mathematical statements for M+D using the times tables that they know and to solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division.

Science- Physics: Sounds and vibrations.

Computing will be taught every Monday afternoon by Mrs Brennan.