

Yr3 Learning Letter - Friday 15th September 2017

Martha & Lisa's Class

This week Yr3 have all enjoyed travelling back to the Stone Age with Phil from Badger Bushcraft.

The children started the day by exploring the artefacts he brought in. From animal skulls and skins to flint and bows and arrows, the children had endless questions about how Stone Age people lived! They then had to work in teams to build a shelter, which we were really impressed by, as they showed such resilience and collaboration. They also had the chance to dress up as cave men and women! Phil ended the day by showing the children a more modern day survival kit - no flint tools or animal skin clothing there!

As a class we have read *Stone Age Boy* and have started *Pebble in my Pocket*. Both these books have really helped the children to understand more about life in the Stone Age and their scientific vocabulary about rocks.

In maths the children have thrown themselves into place value. They have looked at the value of each digit in a 3 digit number and have used Base 10 (or dienes sticks) to support their learning. They have used their vocabulary to explain their answers and problem solve.

Home Learning:

- *The spellings the children have been learning in class this week are attached in the form of a word search.
- *Next week in class we are beginning a 'Gallery of Most Interesting Rocks'. Please encourage your child to look for interesting rocks (small!) and pebbles when you are out and about and then bring them into class for our collection.
- *Encourage your child to think of a 3 digit number. Ask them: What is 1/10/100 more/less than this number? How many other numbers can you make with it by rearranging the digits? Can you put these new numbers in order from smallest to largest? What is the value of the number in the 1s/10s/100s column?

