

Yr3 Learning Letter - Friday 29th September 2017

Martha & Lisa's Class

In our writing lessons this week the children have continued their Stone Age reports and have done an excellent job of writing more interesting sentences. They have experimented with adding extra information at the beginning and end of sentences, and even had a go at adding it as an embedded clause in the middle of a sentence. They've also been working on self and peer assessing their writing and, redrafting and improving their work. We will be publishing these next week so look out for them soon!

Our work on place value has moved this week into finding 1, 10 and 100 more than any number up to 1000. There has been real improvement in this and the children have worked hard to really understand what is happening to the numbers.

In history, we moved forward in time on Wednesday into the New Stone Age, and took a virtual trip to Skara Brae as the children started to learn about the first farmers. After an interesting discussion about how important a permanent home can be, we explored the reasons why people decided to settle in one place. We found out that Stone Age people played dice games like we still do today!

We are having a focus on handwriting as a school this year and the class have been practising the correct letter formation - please help your child with this at home if possible. The words in the spelling word search can be written in full sentences on the back. This will help with the spelling and the handwriting!

The children have collected colourful, fallen Autumn leaves from the playground this week and then drawn them using pencil and charcoal.



Home Learning:

*The *spellings* the children have been learning in class this week are attached in the form of a word search.

* *New Challenge:* Practice adding or subtracting 10 to these numbers: 209, 409, 509, 699, 199 399. What happens? Can you draw it? Can you think of more examples?

Words with a Long /a/ Sound Spelt Using 'ai'

t	j	h	y	e	e	v	c	h	p	d	c
m	y	l	w	p	d	e	o	p	j	b	o
p	b	r	a	i	n	g	n	o	m	c	m
x	g	p	i	p	i	o	t	i	d	a	p
o	k	d	s	t	e	h	a	q	q	m	l
i	n	y	t	l	g	l	i	t	t	p	a
b	a	o	k	i	c	v	n	n	k	a	i
s	k	f	a	p	r	a	i	s	e	i	n
r	a	r	r	e	b	a	f	w	r	g	t
k	t	b	y	a	f	v	l	y	j	n	l
s	h	x	r	b	i	s	y	a	t	q	b
f	w	c	s	j	s	d	s	r	v	q	p

straight
campaign
contain
brain
faint

waist
claim
praise
complaint
afraid



Now write a sentence for each spelling in your best handwriting!