

## Yr3 Learning Letter - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### Valerie's Class

This week Yr3 have all enjoyed travelling back to the Stone Age with Phil from Badger Bushcraft. In the classroom, they handled artefacts, discussed the material used to make them, how they were made and their uses to the people of that time. They dressed up in animal skin as Stone Age people did to experience the difference between clothing then and now. The learning included some art where the children did close observational drawings of the artefacts. I hope they went home bursting to share their experience with you.

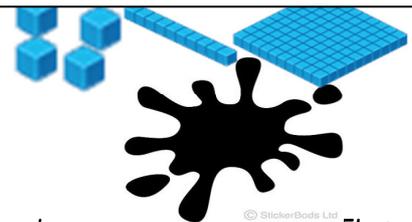
#### English

English was a cross-curricular activity where the children learned in small groups researching features of the Stone Age. Their specific focus were: Hunting and Food, Tools and Weapons, Cave Paintings and Stone Age Homes. They were provided with fact sheets about the different areas and collaborated well in their groups. In a few weeks' time they will be writing a non-chronological report about life in the Stone Age.

#### Maths

In maths this week, learning was about reviewing the children's knowledge of number and place value. Already they are showing themselves as confident learners in maths.

Susan has 314 in diennes but some are covered. Work out the missing amount.



#### Foundation

The focus in Science is to learn about rocks and soil. This week the children engaged in activities to observe the features of different rocks and to classify rocks using their own criteria, while engaged in discussions about the appearance and properties of the different rocks.

Have a good weekend.

Valerie

# Home Learning

## Maths

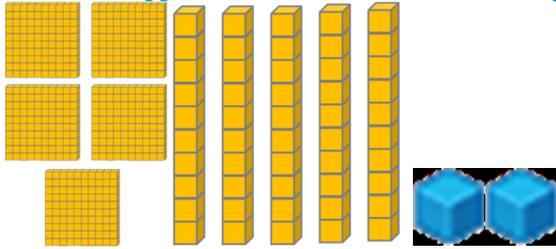
Learn the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

Repeat this number to an adult.

Write the number.

Write the number in words

Make different numbers using Diennes



## Spellings

Straight

Campaign

Contain

Brain

Faint

Waist

Praise

Complaint

Afraid

Claim

### Speed Write

Ask an adult to time you.

How many times can you write each of your spelling words in 30 seconds?