

Yr3 Learning Letter - Friday 14th September 2018

Maria'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.

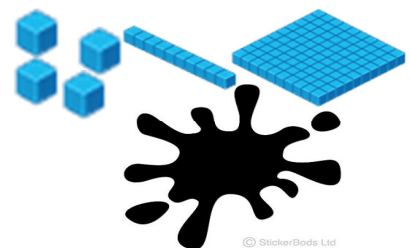
English

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

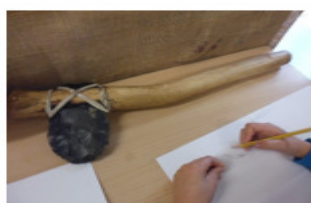
In maths this week, learning was about reviewing the children's knowledge of number and place value and beginning to understand the value of a three-digit number. Already they are showing themselves as confident learners in maths.

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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.



Home Learning

Maths

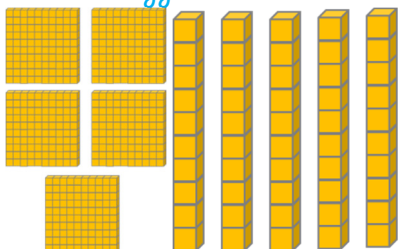
Learn the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

Repeat this number to an adult.

Write the number.

Write the number in words

Make different numbers using Diennes



Bubble Letters

Write your spelling words using bubble lettering and then colour them in.

spell

Order! Order!

Write your spelling words out in alphabetical order.

Word Scramble

Ask a friend or grown-up to scramble all of the letters in each of your spellings.

Can you work out each anagram?

Spelling Story

Can you write a passage of text that contains all ten of your spelling words? It's not as easy as you think!

Add 'Em Up!

Give each of your spelling words a score: 2 points for a consonant and 5 points for a vowel. Which word wins?

Speed Write

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

Dictionary Definitions

Look up each of your words in a dictionary (or an online dictionary). Do you understand what each word means?

Spelling Hangman

Use your words to play hangman with a partner or grown-up. Can they guess all the letters before it's too late?



Week 1 eight eighth eighty weight neighbour vein veil beige sleigh freight	Week 2 hey they obey grey prey whey survey convey disobey purvey	Week 3 straight campaign contain brain faint waist claim praise complaint afraid
Week 4 earth early learn heard earn pearl search unearth earl rehearse	Week 5 here hear heel heal main mane mail male knot not	Week 6 berry bury brake break meet meat ball bawl fair fare