

Y4 Newsletter

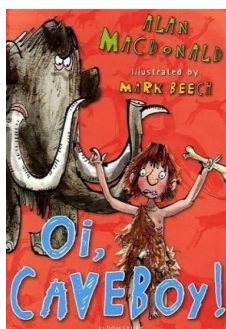
October 2016

English

This half term we have looked at writing diaries, non chronological reports and instructions. We have linked as much of this to our text – Stig of the dump.

We visited our amazing imagination studio which gave us an idea what it was like to live in a cave. We were very cold and as the daylight disappeared, we heard some very scary noises – luckily, we made it back to the classroom and wrote some excellent diary entries.

Next half term, our text will be 'Oi Caveboy!' and we will be focussing on character descriptions and persuasive writing.



Irresistible learning

Our topic is 'Through the Ages – from Stone to Iron Age'.

So far we have looked at;

- housing and how families lived,
- food – we even tasted food from the different ages YUK,
- weapons and tools – we had a go at flint knapping which was a bit messy,
- jewellery – we have all made some stone age jewellery using clay and sculpting tools.

Next half term, we will continue with our topic, delving deeper into how we lived looking at different settlements.



News



School photo's are on Friday 18th November.

Year 4 clarinets will be performing for the first time! – Wednesday 7th December

P.E. kits- P.E. will be on a Wednesday afternoon. All children need an indoor and outdoor kit (something a little warmer than shorts).

Maths

So far this year we have looked at place value; understanding what each number represents, ordering and comparing numbers, counted up and down beyond zero and also looked at Roman Numerals.

We have also practised different methods for addition and subtraction.

Next half term, we will look at different methods for multiplication and division. We will then have a good understanding of the 4 operations and be able to tackle more complex maths in the New Year!



Dates for your diary

Training Day – Monday 31st October

Autumn Disco – Thursday 3rd November

School Photo's – Friday 18th November

Santa's Shop – Wednesday 30th November to Friday 2nd December

Christmas dinner day – Tuesday 6th December

Y4 Clarinet Concert – Wednesday 7th December

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 16th December

Break up – Friday 16th December