

29th September 2017



Dear Parents,

In maths, the children have been learning a new written method to solve multiplication number sentences. They picked it up very quickly, with some moving onto the short multiplication method. Please ensure your child is continuing to practise their times tables at home. Our test is weekly on a Thursday. The homework this week reflects your child's learning in maths and will enable your child to show you their new written method for multiplication.

This week in English, the children were 'archaeologists!' They thought about what an archaeologist may do, and even dug for bones in the school garden as part of a writing exercise. The children then imagined what the artefact they found could be; this enabled them to produce some great stories of pre-historic adventures.

In PE, we continued to practise netball, introducing some more rules and giving children off the court important jobs to do. These involved time-keeping and goal scoring, which are all an important part of team sports.

I apologise that the date on the bulletin for the 'Stone Age' day was incorrect. It is actually Monday 9th October. The children can dress up, however please be aware that we are now going to be doing most of the activities from 11am in the forest school area. This will involve stewing berries and tying cord, along with charcoal painting and lighting fires. If your child has an allergy to blackberries, blueberries or blackcurrant, please let me know prior to the day.

With regards to the homework, if you have any problem supporting your child (I know the methods some adults have been taught are completely different) please feel free to ask me to show you.

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If you have any tubes from toilet rolls or kitchen rolls, the children will be looking at how their muscles work on Monday afternoon and I would like to demonstrate using tubes. If you have any over the weekend that you will be recycling, please can you send them in on Monday with your child?

Kind regards,

Mrs Wardle and Mrs Patterson