

Year 3 Newsletter

Week Ending 11th November 2016

Homework

The children's homework this week is linked to our Topic work. We have been writing our own stories, about a Stone Age character, using our class text for inspiration.

The children need to choose an animal from the Stone Age that they would like to research and produce a fact file about it. The fact file needs to include: pictures of the animal, where it would have been found and what it might have eaten.

This can be presented in any way that the children would like. It can be a poster, booklet and produced on the computer if they wish. This needs to be in school by **Wednesday 16th November.**

Maths

In maths this week we have been learning about multiplying and dividing numbers by multiples of 10. To do this we have been using our knowledge of our times tables and applying it to the activities.

We have learnt that:

$12 \div 3 = 4$, therefore $120 \div 3 = 40$.

We know that 120 is 10 times bigger than 12, which means the answer to the problem (4) will also be 10 times bigger!

English:

In English, we have been learning how to punctuate speech, use prepositions and in some cases commas to extend sentences.

Last week we planned our own story, using the class text for inspiration. This week we have used our plans to write up the story.

We thought carefully about each section of our story and discussed what could happen to the characters.

After three days of writing, we have managed to create a range of different stories where our character is drawn from the Stone Age into the Modern day, and has an adventure.

Topic:

This week in Topic we have been learning about Stone Age villages, and how they changed through the different periods (Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic) of the age.

We had the opportunity to create our own houses and villages to show how the shape and materials evolved over time. For example: leaves, branches to mud walls and straw roofs.

