

# Year 3 Newsletter

## Week Ending 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016

We have had an enjoyable week in Year 3, and we have now had a chance to get to know each other.

### Maths:

This week we have been revising our learning of number and place value. We have looked at lots of different areas such as comparing and ordering, adding and subtracting 10 and 100 from numbers and even begun to look at our 4 and 8 times tables.

We learnt that when we are comparing and ordering numbers, we have to look at the largest number first to help us. Sometimes, if the first digits are the same, we need to look at the second digit as well. We managed to order the different numbers and with a bit of practice we found that it became easier.

By the end of this week we were learning about the multiples of 4 and 8. We learnt these by listening to different songs and singing along. By the end of the lesson we were singing along, repeating the multiples of 4 confidently and were able to use these to help us with our task.

### English:

We have been reading "Ug, Boy genius of the Stone Age" and are thinking about writing a letter.

When we came into school on Tuesday, we found that Ug had left us a letter, asking about the modern time. We planned carefully, thinking about the different similarities and differences between our life, and Ug's.

Whilst writing our letters, we thought about writing in paragraphs and were able to separate the different parts of our letters into paragraphs.

By the end of the lesson, we had answered all of Ug's questions, and had even asked some of our own to be answered by Ug!

### Homework

The children's homework this week is linked to our English learning. We have been looking at improving our writing using connectives. The children have an image that they need to think of some descriptive words to put around the image. Once they have thought of the words, they need to use the words in sentences, using connectives (**for example: because, as, but, when, if, although**) to add detail to their work.

This will need to be completed in their homework books or on a piece of paper if they run out of room.

Please ensure their homework books are back in school by **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September**.

### Topic

We have just started to learn about the Stone Age. We have looked at some of the key dates throughout the Stone Age as well as different cave paintings. In art, we started our own cave paintings and will continue these in the lesson next week.

We have also learnt that there are three different parts to the Stone Age, Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic era.