

Year 3 Newsletter

Week Ending 7th October 2016

Homework

The children's homework this week is linked to our Topic of the Stone Age. We have discussed the three different periods throughout the Stone Age: Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic.

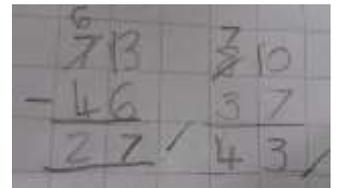
The children's homework this week is to choose **one** of these periods and create a fact file about it. This needs to include **pictures and writing** and can be presented in any way that they like (on the computer, poster or booklet etc.).

This homework needs to be returned to school by **Wednesday 19th October**.

Maths

This week in maths we have been using the column method to solve subtraction problems. We have looked at this together on the carpet and then practised the skills in our books. Whilst solving the problems we found that it can be tricky to remember to exchange a number from the next column if we are unable to subtract our two numbers.

If your child would like to practise their subtraction using the column method, they can use their MyMaths log-in to access the website and review the lessons and activities to refresh their memories and develop their skills and confidence.



Harvest Festival

For our Harvest assembly, we learnt a song called 'A Farmer's Life for Me', to which we added actions ourselves after a class discussion.

On Friday, we stood up in front of the rest of the school to sing our song. It was very exciting, but a little nerve-wracking too!

We all remembered the words and actions to our song and enjoyed showing the rest of the school.



English:

We have been reading the story, "Stone Age Boy". The story is about a little boy who travels back in time and meets a Stone Age girl who teaches him all about her time and the jobs that they have to do on a day-to-day basis. He gets to experience a range of different jobs such as making a fire, making clothes and going hunting.

We have been able to recall his journey and act out the different jobs that he had to experience whilst in the past. All of the groups thought about how to act this out carefully and presented their ideas confidently to the rest of the class.

We are working towards writing a diary entry about his time in the Stone Age with Om and her family.