

Lavender and Poppy Y4 Classes : Autumn 1 Newsletter



What will we be learning this half term?

English

This half term, we will be using the book Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura as our inspiration. We will be using this story plot for our own time travelling stories! We will be concentrating on using fronted adverbials and speech punctuation accurately.



Mathematics

We begin this half term with a focus on place value. We will be partitioning, comparing and ordering numbers up to 10,000 and rounding by the nearest 1, 10 and 100 with numbers up to 1000.

Phonics/Spelling

To begin we will learn about homophones. Then we will learn to spell words with the prefixes: inter, sub, in, il, im, ir. Your child can play the online games at home to support this learning.

Recommended Home Reads

Some great Stone Age reads include: The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein, The Wild Way Home by Sophie Kirtley or 24 hours in the Stone Age by Lan Cook.



Foundation Subjects

Our first unit is Geography where we will be learning about a range of areas of the UK and how they differ. In Computing, we will be exploring computer networks and creating stop frame animations. We will spend 2 weeks extending our knowledge about plants in Science and our final unit will be thinking and finding out - What was new about the 'new' Stone Age.

Upcoming dates

- Book looks 16th, 17th, 18th September
- Parent meetings week beginning 23rd September
- School photos 16th October
- Castle museum trip 22nd October

General notices

Remember to name all items of clothing.
P.E- come in your PE kit
Poppy - Mon and Weds
Lavender - Mon and Fri.



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You can support our learning even further...

Test us on...

Capital Cities of the United Kingdom and the names of some counties.



Ask us to explain...

When do we need to use ‘a’ or ‘an’

An apple a banana an interesting book

A boring story

Question us about...

Multiplication and division facts.

If I know that 7 x 6 = 42, what else do I know?
70 x 6 = 420
6 x 7 = 42
42÷ 6 = 7 420÷ 7 = 60

See if we can remember...

Can you read and spell?

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blew blue