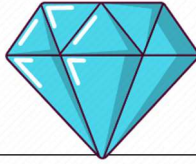


Crystal



What a brilliant first week and a half we have had back at school. Crystal class came in to find our classroom has transformed into The Stone Age! On our WOW day, we practiced our Stone Age skills of cave art using charcoal and creating Stone Age teepees out in the forest school. We then had our special visitor Andy come in for the afternoon and help us with some music.

In Maths, we have been learning about all the different ways we can draw and create shapes, we have also spoken about the different categories of shapes such as, quadrilaterals, polygons and triangles.

In English, we have started reading our new story The Stone Age Boy ready to write our own version of the story from a different perspective. We have been really focusing on expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, apostrophes for possession and speech marks. The Stone Age has gone down brilliantly with the class. They are all so keen to learn more about this time in history and they have been creating some amazing pages in their learning journals to tell us all about The Stone Age. We have spoken about how we can present our work in different ways and keep our work and handwriting neat. Please encourage children to use joint handwriting at home.

A highlight from this week for me was PE where we have been focusing on athletics. The children have been loving being able to get outside and practice their skills ready for sports day in the amazing weather!



Coming up next week Learning focused

Maths- 3d shape
Science- forces
English- story writing
Computing- stop frame animation
Art- printing

Way to support at home (home learning)

Practice times tables
Practice neat and tidy joined handwriting. We do not join the letter P when we join. The letter g can be looped through.

Practice reading the time with children. A good place to start is understanding a 12-hour clock. The minute hand being longer and the hour hand being bigger. Recap the o'clocks. (12o'clock, 4o'clock)