

Year 3 Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2017

This week, we have continued learning about the Stone Age with our topic: 'Changes'.

This week we have been learning about ...

In English, we have been writing our very first edition of the Langley Times. The children have created incredible articles that have broken the news to the world of an incredible fossil discovery in our school grounds. We have made sure that we have included a wide range of skills in our writing that we have been learning about so far this term.

In Maths, have been focusing upon our understanding of addition this week. We have been moving towards using a formal column method for addition whilst continuing to develop our understanding of place value. We have also been investigating different ways in which numbers can be represented through 'colour maths' – a task that the children have very much enjoyed.

In our afternoon topic sessions, we have used our understanding to explain why certain features were included in Stone Age settlements. Fortune have also been using their understanding to make comparisons between the Stone Age and today. We have investigated the similarities and differences between our ways of life and have been surprised by what we have found!

Spellings

To be tested on **Thursday 12th October.**

- irregular
- irrelevant
- irresponsible
- redo
- refresh
- rewind
- reappear
- redecorate
- where
- were

How you can help at home.

Home Learning this week.

Please can you ensure that you are reading regularly at home with your child.

Homework

This term's project homework was sent home last week. Please make sure that these tasks are being completed throughout the term.

Reminders

Please remember P.E is on a Tuesday and Wednesday this term.

Kits will be required on **both** days. Reading books need to be in school every day. Could you please check your child's clothing and ensure their name is clearly visible.

Star of the week goes to...

Valentina Godoy

For her exceptional attitude towards her learning.

Congratulations!