



Stonehenge Class Newsletter Term 5



English

In Guided Reading, our text is 'Stig of The Dump'. The skills we learn through the reading theatre continues with practising retrieval, inference and the use of the authors choice of words.



Our writing is based on 'The BFG'. We will be retelling part of the story. Skills being used include use of inverted commas for conversation between the characters and describing the giants.

Maths - We do daily time tables practice consisting of 40 questions on the tables we are learning.

Firstly we are working with fractions. Skills being learnt include finding parts of unit and no-unit fractions. We will also be adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator within one whole.

We have a single lesson on reading Roman Numerals up to XII (12).

Lastly we concentrate on time using the analogue clock, we will be looking at intervals of time, comparing units of time and calculating durations.

Science

The strand of science for this term remains with chemistry. We will be exploring states of matter. Our 'working scientifically' skills will be used throughout our learning including using scientific vocabulary.

History

Fabulous Forts is the focus of our learning this term. Understanding where this topic fits in with the historical timeline.

Other learning throughout the term

In Art we are looking at artists who are influenced by nature, our aim will be to make our own art along this theme.

Our PHSE lessons continue with examining challenges that children may face.

In PE, we will be doing athletics and football

During RE this term we are learning to explore how Sikh Beliefs affect their ways of life and the importance they place on sharing.

In Music we are exploring the structure of songs. This includes introduction, verse, chorus as well as understanding where improvisation works in a song.

In Computing, our online safety unit is about understanding online reputation and what we share online. We will also be using Scratch.

What do we need to remember?

- Read at least 3 times a week and remember to bring in your reading books and records to school **each day**.
- Please practise times tables concentrate on the 3, 4s and 8s.
- We have PE and forest school on **Thursdays**. Please ensure children wear to correct clothes.

PE clothing – Forest School, plain white T shirt and dark tracksuit bottoms/shorts.

Outdoor learning – Appropriate clothing for the weather it could be hot or wet! A change of clothes would be good, just in case.



History, science and maths knowledge organisers have been attached to this document so you can see the direction your child's learning will take.