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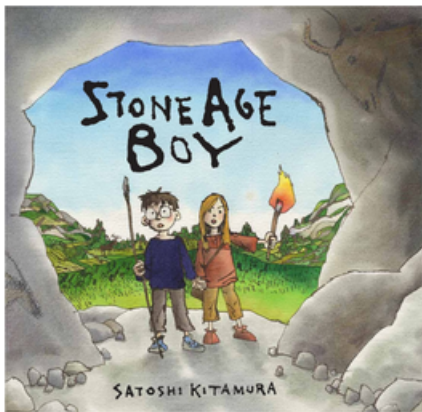
AUTUMN 1 NEWSLETTER 2024



The children in Ash class will be linking their learning this half term to the topic 'Stone Age to Iron Age'. We will be thinking about the Stone Age - lifestyle of the Stone Age man, farming, the study of Skara Brae - before touching on Stonehenge as part of our focus on the Bronze Age and later exploring the Iron Age (including the mystery of the 52 skeletons at Maiden Castle!).

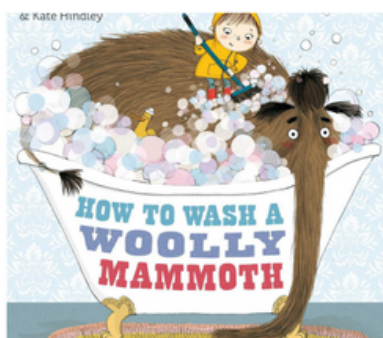


Talk 4 Writing



Ash begin this half term's Talk 4 Writing journey with Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura. We will work towards writing our own finding tale, focusing on the use of expanded noun phrases..

Our second text will be How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley. We will be writing instructions and exploring adverbs using the suffix -ly in addition to imperative verbs.



Maths

Year 3 will begin this half term by looking at number and place value, focusing on numbers to 1000. We will then move on to our calculations topic in which we will explore addition and subtraction.



Dates for the Diary



04/09/2024 - 1st day of Autumn Term
12/09/2024 - Meet the Teacher
07/10/2024 - Open Classroom 2.45- 3.15
08/10/2024 - Flu immunisations
14/10/2024 - Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Trip
17/10/2024 - Harvest Service
24/10/2024 - Last day of term
25/10/2024 - INSET Day
28/10/2024 - 05/10/24 Half term Holiday
04/11/2024 - INSET Day
05/11/2024 - First Day of Autumn 2

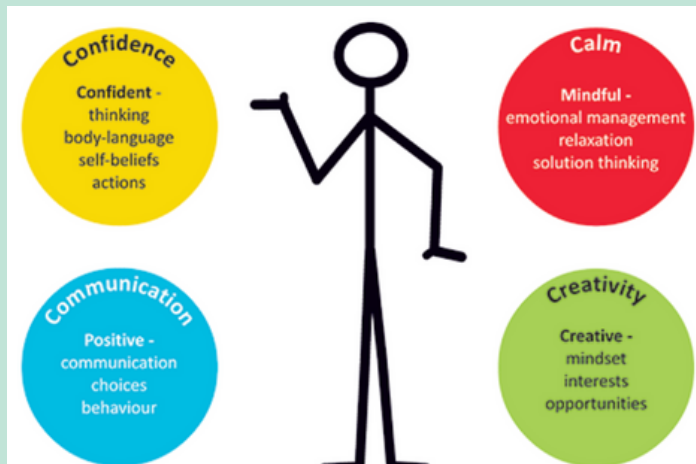
Our value this half term is:
Respect

Things to remember:

Our class PE days are Monday and Wednesday please come to school in your PE kit. As the weather gets colder you might want to wear black jogging bottoms and a school sweatshirt. Please also remember to leave earrings at home.



Ash are learning to use the **Trickbox** tricks to help with emotional management and personal development.



For more information, go to <https://trickbox.co.uk>

How to help at home...



Read with your child (20 minutes daily).

Please make sure that you login and record your child's reading daily using the GoRead app or online at <https://go-read.co.uk/>. Individual login details for your child will be provided.

Encourage your child to practise their weekly spellings (10 minutes daily).

Every Friday, your child will be sent home with their new spellings. Please practice the spellings daily writing them out and

Encourage your child to practise their times tables (10 minutes daily).

Recall of the 3, 4, 8 and 50 times tables (as well as the 2, 5 and 10 times tables covered in Year 1 and 2) is important. Children will be given access to Times Tables Rock Stars to use at home.

*Going forward weekly tasks will also be set on <https://www.spag.com/> to help your child with spelling and grammar, although this will be gradually introduced.