

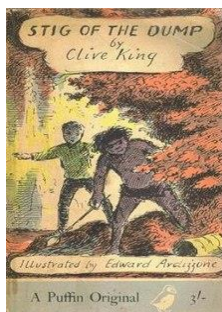
Class 2 Topic Letter Autumn Term 1 2018

Class Teacher for the duration of Mrs Maule's Maternity Leave –

Mrs B Athey supported by HLTA Mrs Cheryl Chisholm and TA Miss Clark

English

We will be reading the Class Text – Stig of the Dump.
Our writing focus for this half term will be inspired from this text.



Grammar Focus - Year 3 -using adverbs, expressing time and using conjunctions, appropriate use of nouns and pronouns, introduction to paragraphs, headings and sub headings.

Year 4 - appropriate choice of pronouns, paragraphs, introduction of devices to build cohesion (then, after that, this etc).

Reading – We will continue to use our successful Accelerated Reader System, reading in school daily. It is important that your child continues to read aloud and talk about the story at home. It is suggested that in Class 2 the children should be reading for between 30 minutes to one hour every evening. Please sign and comment in their Reading Record.

Spanish – We will be continuing to learn how to use basic greetings, ask directions, sing songs and how to count to 20 in Spanish.

Music

The children in Class 2 take part in a First Access Music Project and will learn to play the violin.

R.E. We will be learning about different faiths and comparing them to our own this term. We will develop links with Wingrove Primary School and places of worship in our local city centre to help us develop an insight of the differences and similarities that are celebrated in different faiths.

P.E.

The children will swim at Willowburn on Mondays up until February half term. We have changed this to promote progression and continuity as the children will be taught in a longer block.
The KS 2 children will continue take part in our Daily Mile.

Maths



Number and place value

- 4 operations written and mental methods

Measurement - Measuring (length), perimeter/ area

Geometry- properties of shape and angles

Number - Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions

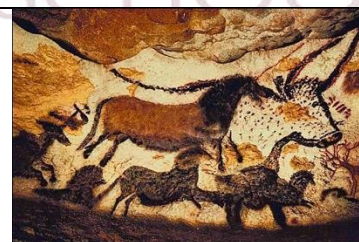
Problem solving, reasoning and algebra

We will also be working on developing our mathematical brains, putting what we have learnt into real life contexts and working at speed during our mental arithmetic lessons.

Computing we will be using the internet as a research tool. We will use our laptops as a publishing and design tool. We will be learning about the importance of being safe and responsible online. We will also develop our work on control technology and hopefully have access to a new resource called Sphero

Science

We will be learning about Health and Lifestyle and how the effects of a healthy diet and regular exercise benefit us.



Art - The children will be learning about techniques involved in re-creating cave paintings.

History

We will be learning about the Stone Age. We will also take part in a hands-on workshop at the Great North Museum just before half term to enhance this topic. Details to follow.

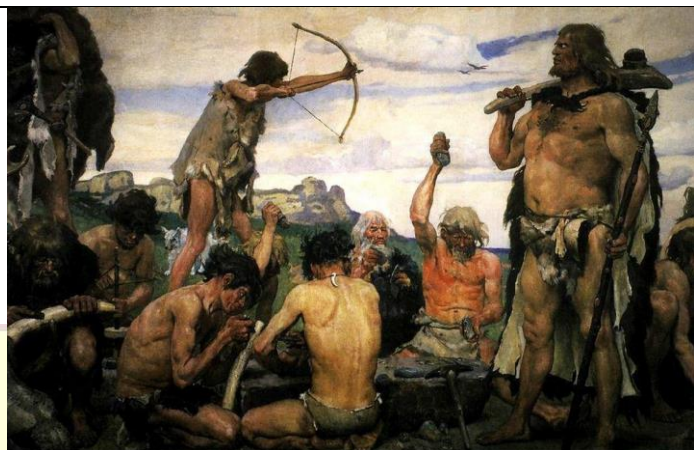
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The second PE session of the first half term will be Football/ Hockey. We hope the Football League continues so that we can continue to develop a school team. PE kit is to be worn to school as usual on Mondays. Our other PE session is on Fridays so please make sure PE kit is in on this day.

Forest Schools

Our sessions will happen every week on Fridays. During these sessions we will also cover -Technology – Using tools and making things and now that Mrs Chisholm is a qualified Forest Schools Leader our Food Technology session will take place out on the Fire Pit. A lot of the work we do in PSHE such as resilience, teamwork and confidence will be covered in these sessions. We will also be making our own 'dumps' inspired by Stig at a den-building workshop on Tuesday 11th September. Letter to follow.



Reminders –

Mrs Buckingham will teach Class 2 on Thursdays.

PE – Mondays and Fridays. Trainers to be worn please (no sandals or converse style pumps). Your child may also wish to keep a pair of trainers in school to use during our Daily Mile.

School Uniform for KS 2 children is different to Class 1. The children will be given a planner to use for messages and information. Please ensure it is signed every week as I check planners every Thursday.

Book bags are not used in Class 2 or 3 but please do not buy a really large backpack as there is limited space in the cloakroom.

Children are also expected to bring in their own pencil case and equipment although spare resources are kept in school for children who do not have their own.

Please pay promptly and in advance for School Meals using our School Money System.

We continue to use our Primary Sports Funding to pay for specialist sport and swimming at Willowburn and transport costs.

If there are any changes to end of day arrangements please contact the school office.

Looking forward to a fantastic half term! If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Belinda Athey.