

w/c Monday 4th January 2016

Literacy

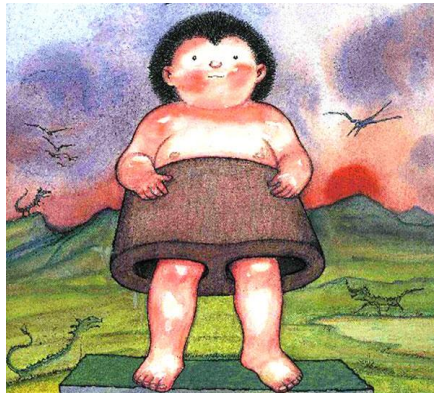
This week in Literacy, we explored 'Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age' by Raymond Briggs. On Monday, we read the story and discussed its style and content. On Tuesday, we compared the ways in which our lives in 2016 are different to Ug's life in the Stone Age. On Wednesday, we wrote a letter to Ug describing a present in detail. On Thursday, we planned a comic strip about Ug experiencing life in 2016. We had a choice of titles and had to decide what would happen to Ug and decide on any mistakes he might make. On Friday, we completed the grid ensuring the key dialogue was written in speech bubbles.

Maths

In Maths on Tuesday, we focussed on finding a half and a quarter of numbers. We learnt that in order to halve a number, you must divide it by 2. If you want to quarter a number, you must divide it by 4. On Thursday, we continued to find fractions of numbers by calculating a third (dividing by 3). By using this information we were able to progress further by working out two thirds. On Friday, we were introduced to equivalent fractions; we used a fraction wall to observe fractions of the same size. We answered a range of questions using the fraction wall as support. This half term we will also focus on learning our multiplication facts in order to recall them at speed. Each child currently has a times table to practise.

Science

In Science, we have looked at the changes taking place to our water containers placed outside the school. We measured the height of the water and the temperature. We also recorded anything found within the containers.



PE

In our PE lesson this week, we had our first lesson in football. We learnt how to dribble the ball around keeping control of the ball by adding frequent touches. We also learnt how to stop the ball using the sole of our foot.

History

This week, we began our History module on prehistoric Britain. We explored the meaning of the word 'prehistoric' and considered what life would have been like during this time. We discovered that this period is divided into three main eras: the Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age.

Art

In Art, we began our new unit on cave paintings. We explored a range of different paintings and recreated a prehistoric animal in this style.

ICT

In our ICT lesson on Tuesday afternoon, we used the internet to search for images of cave paintings. In pairs, we chose our favourite painting and copied and pasted this into Word. We then had to explain our reasons for our choices.