

w/c Monday 11th January 2016

Literacy

In Literacy on Monday, we began to learn the story of 'Lazy Jack' in preparation for our Pie Corbett assembly in a few weeks time. After reading and discussing the story, we used a story map to retell the story with a partner. On Wednesday, we started to explore another book 'Stig of the Dump'. We discussed the various front covers and chose our favourite. We read the opening chapter and answered questions based on the text. On Thursday, we began to look closely at the personality and appearance of the two characters, Barney and Stig. We referred to the text in order to create a word bank about them. On Friday, we wrote a diary entry as the character of Barney by describing his meeting with Stig.

History

On Tuesday, we visited 'Search Museum' in Gosport as part of our 'Prehistoric Britain' topic. We were able to handle a variety of artefacts from the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages including arrow and axe heads, bone harpoons and jewellery. Working in groups, we had to use the artefacts to create mini museums of these periods in time. We were also given the opportunity to partake in a range of different activities including weaving, jewellery making and grinding wheat. Some of us even got to dress up in prehistoric clothes! We all really enjoyed our visit!

Maths

In our Maths lesson on Monday, we focussed on using different strategies when adding 2-digit and 3-digit numbers together. On Wednesday, our focus was on subtracting near multiples this involved taking away 9,19,11, 29 and 31. On Thursday, we were introduced to a method of finding the difference between numbers. On Friday, we continued to use all these methods when solving a range of word problems.

PE

This week, we continued to dribble the ball, ensuring we used the inside of our foot to pass. We also had to show control when stopping the ball.

Science

Our focus this term is Forces including work on magnets. We demonstrated a range of different forces such as pushing, pulling and gravity using plasticine.



RE

In RE on Tuesday afternoon, we discussed the concept of freedom and thought of times when we have experienced a lack of freedom in our lives.

Homework

This week, your child will have brought home details of a homework project which links to our 'Prehistoric Britain' topic. They will also have been given a song to learn for our class assembly on Tuesday 9th February. The video of this song can be found at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/music/p00hzpqq>