

## w/c Monday 25th January 2016

### Literacy

In Literacy on Tuesday, we continued our work on 'Stig of the Dump'. We read Chapter 5 and discussed the part in the story where Barney gives Stig some jelly babies and sherbert to try. We then had to consider which sweet we would give Stig and write a persuasive paragraph explaining the reasons for our choices. On Wednesday, we read the chapter relating to the burglary at Barney's house. We identified the 5 W's of the event (who, what, where, why and when). Next, we wrote a news report to describe the episode. We included the key features of a report by writing in the third person, introducing ourselves to the audience, using formal language and including the key facts. On Thursday, we used drama to take on the role of the newsreader and present our report to others.

### Maths

In our Maths lessons this week, we focussed on multiplication. On Monday, we considered which multiplication facts we already know. We then used these to work out those we don't know. We discovered that if we doubled the answers to the 2 times table, we would have the answers to the 4 times table. Doubling again would give us the answers to the 8 times table. On Wednesday, we started to use our knowledge of multiplication facts to divide numbers. We began the lesson by organising ourselves into groups. This led us to understand the use of a remainder. On Thursday, we continued to work on division by solving a range of calculations linked to our tables, these also included remainders. On Friday, we completed a selection of word problems using all the skills we used throughout the week.

### Science

This week in Science, we investigated magnetism using a pole magnet. We collected a range of different materials from around the school to test. We recorded our findings in a table.



### History

On Monday afternoon in our History lesson, we explored life in Britain during the Bronze Age. We focussed on the changes that occurred in travel, tools, farming and housing throughout this period.

### Music

On Monday afternoon, we continued with our clarinet lessons. We practised blowing our instruments to make a consistent sound – one that wasn't too squeaky! We then learnt to play note G.

### RE

In RE on Tuesday, we wrote an acrostic poem in which we shared our ideas about freedom.

### DT

We started sewing our felt trousers we designed for UG.

### PE

In Football, we used a range of skills such as dribbling, passing and moving. We also learnt about the importance of decision making when using the space around us. We also returned to Waterlooville Swimming pool for further lessons.