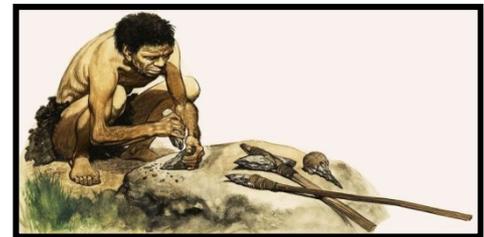


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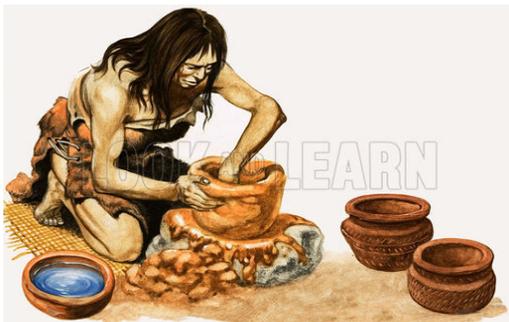
It has been another amazing term in Year 4. The children have created some excellent art work and developed their DT skills using the classic story of 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C S Lewis. In addition to this, they have showed excellent resilience, determination and courage to improve their swimming skills. We are now looking forward to our Summer 1 theme "Back to our Roots"

Trips and Visitors for the year

Summer 1- Back to Our Roots - We will be welcoming the Settlers of the Nene Valley into school. They will bring the history of the local area to life through their interactive activities.



Summer 2- Water, Water Everywhere We will be visiting Hunstanton as part of our Fab Finale for this theme. The approximate cost for this will be no more than £20 which will cover the cost of the coach as well as chips and ice-cream at the seaside! Details to follow after Easter.



Back to our Roots

This theme looks at the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will be placing these periods in time and studying the development of very early civilisation. Science for this term complements the history really well as we will be looking at rocks and fossils. Children will learn to classify different rocks and will also look at

how different rocks form.

WOW days

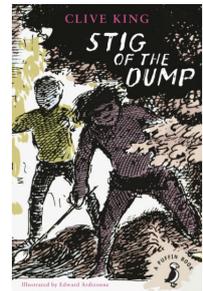
To really get involved in our new theme we will first become clay pot makers! We will look at how early man developed their pot making skills, the visual elements of Stone Age pottery then we will have a go at making our own.

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English

In English we will be reading Stig of the Dump and also our own Meeting Tale. We will also be looking at further developing our letter writing skills with a focus on persuasion.



Reading

We will continue to develop a love of books through our daily reading skills sessions focusing this term on the features of fantasy adventure. Please continue to listen to your child read as least three times a week and make a note of it in the reading record book. Don't forget that every time your child(ren) reads they get a raffle ticket which goes into a monthly draw for a chance to win a book.

Maths

We will begin the term by learning about decimal notation and explore tenths and hundredths as decimals. We will then move on to compare and order decimals making links with money, pounds and pence and decimal notation. The children will revisit their rounding and problem solving skills in the context of money.

Times tables

Please continue to support your child(ren) with the learning of their times tables and related division facts. Children in Year 4 need to learn and recall facts for all the times tables up to 12 x. They will continue to be tested every week and all children will know which times table they need to be learning. Don't forget to log into Times tables rock stars to help improve their skills and take part in the regular 'Battle of the Bands'

Key Dates: - Please see attached sheet

We hope you have a super Easter break and look forward to seeing you back refreshed and ready to start our next Learning Journey.

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