



Spring Newsletter



Rosewood February 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

In this very short half term, we have packed a lot of very interesting and practical learning! The children have enjoyed our Enrichment Curriculum topic immensely, and had fun with some practical science.

Science

We have been learning about States of Matter. We had to learn the differences between solids, liquids and gases, and how the particles inside them move around differently.

We did lots of experiments including making a cake in a cup to learn about irreversible changes; melting ice lollies to learn about reversible changes, and testing how to affect the drying of paper towels to learn about evaporation.

I enjoyed the cake experiment best because we saw how it changed from a runny gooey liquid to a spongy solid.

By Georgina



Stone Age

This half term we have learnt all about the Stone Age. We first went outside to meet as a large tribe and hunt for our food in the nature reserve. We looked at how people's way of living changed from early Stone Age to Late Stone Age. Our class assembly was about the Stone Age too.

We have learned about how Stone Age people hunted and how they warmed their caves with fire. We also learned how they got fire, and then later learned how to make their own fires.

I enjoyed finding out how the Stone Age people lived from being nomads to settlers. I like everything about this topic.

By Olivia



Holding a large flint rock!

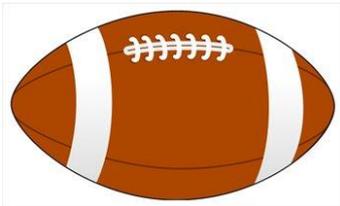
Music Week

After half term we will be coming back to Music Week. Lots of interesting musical workshops have been organised for the children. Thank you for donating the junk materials for our Percussion Workshop.

PE

Our new P.E. teacher, Mr Heath, has taught us netball and dance. In dance we have been learning the Hakka and planning and practising a special dance based on rugby moves. We learnt the Hakka first, then we tried making up our own Hakka, and then we performed it on a video. I think PE has been really fun and exciting.

By Jacob P



Finally...

Everyone has worked extremely hard this term, and I have been impressed. I hope you all have a wonderful break and come back fully refreshed for the next term.

English

We have been learning how to write different types of recounts. We started with diary writing and then had to write a recount of a news event. We read lots of examples of newspapers to understand the different features so that we could write our own news report. We did this set in the Stone Age. I wrote about graffiti in caves and how there is an argument whether it is art or graffiti. Some of the features we have to include are the headline, quotes, introduction and 5 W's (Who, What, When, Where, Why and maybe How).

By Molly



Maths Problem Solving

In maths we have been doing some fun problem solving. In one lesson we were given a food menu for a pizza restaurant and 5 friends were going out to dinner. We had to do some division and multiplication of money to find the different total costs for each item, such as coke, pizzas and ice cream.

In another maths lesson we had to learn about perimeter so that we could solve a problem with equilateral triangles. We found out the perimeter of one equilateral triangle from a given clue of one side. Using this clue, we could find out the total perimeter of the shape made up of different triangles. These lessons were quite challenging but we enjoyed them.

By Freddie

