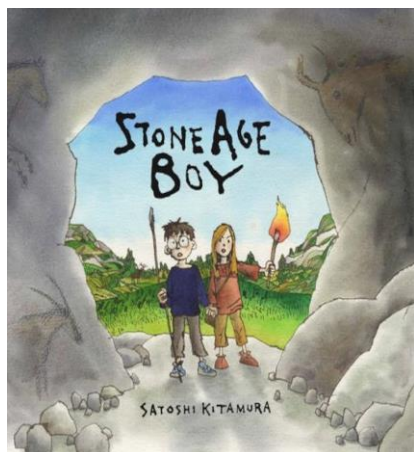


Class 2 Autumn 1

Newsletter

Our class texts...



Key Learning this term...

This half term we will be reading *Stone Age Boy* by Satoshi Kitamura and using this as the basis for much of our writing. This will link to our history topic, Stone Age to Iron Age, where we will explore ancient civilisations and the society in which they lived. We will also be thinking about prehistoric times in our art lessons, where we will be using paint to create our own versions of Stone Age cave paintings.

In other subjects, we will be learning about plants in science and World continents and countries in geography. In design technology, we will be thinking about eating seasonally. Our RE topic is based around the Christian creation story and our PSHE topic is drug education. Our PE lessons will be swimming or tag rugby and our computing lessons will be examining computing systems and networks.

See the [curriculum pages](#) of the school website for full details of everything we will be covering this half term.



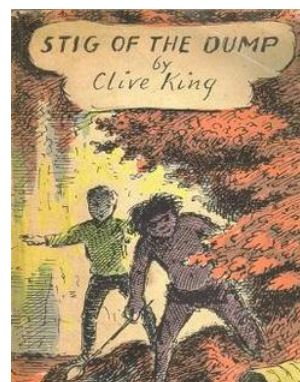
This year class 2 will be having swimming lessons for half the year, starting on Wednesday 17th September for five weeks. When we are not swimming, PE will normally also be on a Wednesday.

Reminders...

Homework is set every Wednesday and due back the following week. Children are given a literacy worksheet to complete and are also asked to spend time on Maths Whizz at home to earn at least two blue gems and one red gem.

We also ask children to read to an adult at home three times a week - as they do in school - and have their reading records signed. It's also a great idea to practise times tables. We have a test every Friday and Year 4 children will be sitting their multiplication tables check later this year.

Recommended Read!



A children's classic that links well with our Stone Age theme is Clive King's *Stig of the Dump*.