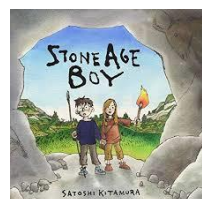


Hello!



I was just looking through the photos on the iPad and reminiscing about the happy times that we shared in Y3NP/RW. I can remember how excited I felt to be getting our classroom ready for us all in September. We were the first class to use this room as a classroom since it had been built. Can you remember what it looked like when you first came to visit on Transition Day last July? The walls were bare and we talked about how you would like your classroom to look in September.



We started our year learning about Pre-History. There was so much to learn – but you were all amazing and produced some excellent work. Do you remember how we loved the book, The Stone Age Boy? You all wrote some fantastic character descriptions for Jack and Om. Then, you became authors yourselves, and wrote a story of your own about a stone age child. Our trip to Flag Fen was indeed a memorable day. We were all so excited to visit this archaeological site and see the artefacts. Do you remember how dark it first appeared when we went into the roundhouse? I remember how muddy it was as we walked round the site – I also remember how many times we all had to change our boots when we went into the visitor centre!



You all had a go at sitting in a stone age boat! Have you still got the clay beads that you made? Our guide for the day was very impressed with your clay work skills.



How can we forget our very own Stone Age Day in school where we set up different activities in each classroom. I made clay pots with 90 children throughout the day. I definitely needed a cup of tea after that!

Our Autumn story about Spike the Hedgehog is always a favourite and you didn't disappoint. Your stories were truly brilliant. Did anyone manage to write a Spring story about Spike?



I know that you all had great fun with Mrs. Winfield when you made the fossil rocks out of salt dough, with of course, the secret ingredient of coffee. Our classroom smelt like Costa Coffee for about two weeks and each visitor that came into the classroom wondered why they could smell coffee!

We knew the secret!



I could not possibly forget.The Snowman stories. Always a number one favourite of mine and again, the written work that you all produced was outstanding. The book of Winter poems

which you all produced has, and will have, pride of place in the book nook. The art work that went alongside the poems was just delightful.



Following our theme of Winter – we read together, *The Snow Bear*. I loved reading it to you and do you remember how you would always ask, “Is there time for the Snow Bear?”



I wonder, what is your favourite memory of Y3NP/RW? What have you enjoyed most about learning at home?

Take care, keep safe,

Thinking about you all,

Mrs. Pettit