



Limbrick News



Mrs Crowther

Autumn 2

Welcome to the Rock and Roll Stone Age

Towards the end of this term we will be having a go at making our own panettone - a traditional Italian Christmas cake/sweet bread. To do this each child will need to bring into school a small, clean beans or spaghetti tin (the half sized ones). We will hopefully be baking in the last week of term so please make sure you send your tins in by Friday 15th December.

This half term we will be learning about the Stone Age. We will be taking a closer look at how they managed to survive, the houses they lived in, their religion and much more. To tie in with this we will be learning about rocks, fossils and soils in our science lessons. We will be finding out about different types rock and how they were made as well as learning about how fossils were formed.

PE this half term will see us starting decathlon challenge which will be running for the whole year. It is an indoor athletics challenge where we try to be the best we can be and beat our own times and scores at different events.

Reading is such an important part of learning. In class we encourage the children to change their books at least once a week, but it is also important that their reading book and log are in school **every day**.

Times tables will take the forefront this half term in maths and as such we will be focusing on them as our key instant recall facts. It is crucial that your child knows their 3 times table off by heart - this means no counting on fingers. As well as knowing the multiplication facts they also need to know the corresponding division fact. In fact there are four facts for each multiplication e.g. $2 \times 3 = 6$, $3 \times 2 = 6$ and $6 \div 3 = 2$, $6 \div 2 = 3$. Try to spend 5 minutes each day practicing.



Thank you for all of the brilliant caves that have been sent in for the start of our topic!

If you've not chance already, please do take a look at our class blog on the school website at

www.stjosephschorley.co.uk

Don't forget we also have a class Twitter feed which can be followed
@Limbrick_Class