



# 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 of rock and how they were made as well as learning about how fossils were formed. In our literacy lessons we will be reading an adventure story called *The Stone Age Boy* and will have a go at writing our own in the same style. We will then move onto learning how to write diaries based on the best/worst day at school.

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. We will also continue to take part in the TTRockstars Class Battles to find out who will be top of the league. Currently we are at the bottom so we need all the help we can get. So practice, practice, practice!



Thanks for all the efforts you made to help the children look so amazing for our history/writing day.

If you've not had chance already, please do take the time to download the school app. It will soon be the best place to get all school letters and information.

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

@Limbrick\_Class

It's the best place to find out what is going on day to day.