

Genius Giraffes Newsletter

Friday 6th November

English

In English this week, we have started our new unit on character development in a story. We have started orally learning our new story, 'The Stone Trolls', and have been making a class story map to help us remember the story. We have also been learning new vocabulary from the story and using it in our own sentences.

Maths

In maths this week, we have been rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and using this to help us estimate the answers to addition and subtraction problems.

This term, we are focusing on practicing our 2s, 5s and 10s times tables.

History

This week, we have started our new topic, the Stone Age! We have been using pictures of artefacts from the Stone Age to write questions that we would like to find out about the past. A new **Power Project** homework sheet will be coming home today.

Science

In science this week, we have started our new unit on rocks, soils and fossils. We identified and compared different types of rock, such as chalk, sandstone, marble and pumice.

Homework

As the children are now in KS2, they are expected to complete the following each week:

- **15 minutes TTRS (logins are in the front of reading records)**
- **Read 4 times a week (please record in reading records)**
- **Practice Spellings**

This will be checked on a Friday.

Well done to Max, Ada, Harley, Freddy and Eden for achieving certificates this week!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Wall