

Genius Giraffes Newsletter

Friday 13th November

English

In English this week, we have been making a story writing toolkit. We have also been practicing using adjectives, prepositions and fronted adverbials to make our story writing more interesting.

Maths

In maths this week, we have started our new unit on multiplication and division. We have been recapping our 2x table and looking at equal groups.

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

History

This week, we have been recapping chronological order and have been placing the events of the Stone Age on a timeline. We have also been learning about the 3 periods the Stone Age was split into – the Old Stone Age (Palaeolithic Period), Middle Stone Age (Mesolithic Period) and New Stone Age (Neolithic Period).

Science

In science this week, we have been conducting a fair test as a class to see which rocks absorbed water and which were the most durable. We found that marble was the most effective rock, as it didn't absorb water and survived our drop test!

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 Carter, Zach and Noah for achieving certificates this week!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Wall