



Legendary Lions Newsletter

Friday 7th November

Maths

In maths this week, we have been adding a 2 digit number to a 3 digit number where exchanges need to be made, and have been using rounding up and down to help us estimate the answer to addition and subtraction problems (e.g. I know that 102 is close to 100, and I know that 296 is close to 300, so I can use $100+300$ as a starting point to work out the answer).

This term, we are focusing on practicing our 2s, 5s and 10s times tables. We have been playing fun multiplayer games, such as tug of war and tables tennis (see links below) to help strengthen our times table knowledge.

<https://ictgames.com/tablesTennis/gr/index.html&scribrkr=8d6f44e>

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/tugofwar/oldcdn.html>

English

In English this week, we had another visitor in our classroom whilst we were out for morning play! One of the stone trolls came into our class and left us some clues to investigate what our new class text might be about. We spent the rest of the week learning and creating story maps for 'The Stone Trolls'.

Topic

This week, we have started our new topic on The Stone Age! We have also started reading a new class book, 'How to Skin a Bear', which follows a young girl and her dog on their journey whilst they try and locate their lost tribe.

Science

In Science this week, we have started a new unit on rocks, fossils and soils. This week, we have been identifying the properties of rocks, and learning about different types, such as marble, slate, granite and sandstone.

Homework

Please try to read at least 4 times a week at home and record in reading records, practice spellings each evening and complete 15 minutes of TTRS each week. This will be checked every Friday.

Well done to Arlo, Hugh, Archie M, Barnaby and Maggie for achieving certificates this week!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Higgins