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Zebra Class Newsletter

Issue 3

Messages

- Another busy week this week! I am so proud of how the children have been working.
- A reminder for children to log on to TT Rockstars and read daily at home.
- We continue to remind the children of Our School Values which are:
 - **❖** Be Respectful
 - ❖ Be Responsible
 - ❖ Be Safe

English

Children have enjoyed reading the book the First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein. We have thought about
what it would have been like to live during the Stone Age and compared our life to that of a Stone Age
child. We have used fronted adverbials to give indications of time in our sentences. This week we have
been retelling the story.

Maths

We have completed more work on addition and subtraction in maths. We have used different methods
including counting backwards, using number lines and column methods. We have now started looking at
bar models to help us solve word problems.

Science

We have been looking at how to test a rock to see if it is limestone or chalk. We know that if we add an
acid to a rock if it fizzes or froths is limestone or chalk if it there is no reaction it is not limestone or chalk.
We have also looked at soil and thought about the question is soil just dirt? Ask your child for the answer.

<u>History</u>

 We have looked at what life was like in Palaeolithic times and discovered that there was once a place called Doggerland. Ask your child where to Doggerland is. We have also thought about what life was like during the Mesolithic times.

Art

We are getting our designs together ready to make our final pieces next week.

PE

• In Multi Skills we have continued to improve our running skills and have played lots of games where we have needed to change speed and direction. We have started a new dance about the seaside and have worked as a whole class and also in small groups to create a small dance for performance.

PSHE

• In PSHE, children are continuing to enjoy learning about 'Being Me in My World'. We have discussed how we can help new people settle in to our school and community and made cards to make them feel happy.

News

Academic Excellence

Well done to the following children who have been our 'Workers of the Week' in recent weeks:

Bank B, Aurora-Grace WK

Thomas F, Kevin D

Clubs

• Children have been enjoying our range of extra-curricular clubs offered to them.

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Children can attend school in full Whiston Willis PE kits on Monday and Tuesday.

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @Zebraclassww and @WhistonWillis1 on twitter.



Miss Harrison

