



DIGGLE STARS

Harry - for being resilient and always using his listening ears.

Minnie Cadogan - for being an excellent role model to the other children in our class.

Valentina Tamworth - for always being ready to learn.

Zeydhaan Shah - for trying so hard with his writing and maths.

Izzy Siddall - for putting in 100% effort into ALL her work and being thoughtful to others.

Evelyn Tamworth - for being a conscientious learner and always working well with others and independently



HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS



Thank you to all those parents who are going out of their way to support us in trying to keep the spread of Covid under control. It is very easy these days to get boxes of lateral flow tests and it would really help us if when you are informed that there has been a positive case in your child's class you not only get the required PCR test but also regularly test your child with a lateral flow over the next 10 days. This is because it can take between 6 and 9 days for someone to test positive after contact with a positive case.

Also just a quick reminder if you take your child for a PCR test because they are unwell, please email a copy of that result to the head@diggle.oldham.sch.uk address. If your child takes a PCR test just because they are a contact you do not need to share your result unless it is positive.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 15 Oct - Class R Superhero day

Thurs 21 Oct - Finish for Half term

Mon 1 Nov - School reopens

w/c Mon 8 Nov - Parents Evening Week

Thurs 11 Nov - Nasal Flu Vaccines

Mon 13 Dec - Panto day

Tues 14 Dec - Effort Grades sent home

Wed 15 Dec - Y1&2 Christmas Performance 2.15-3.00

Thurs 16 Dec - Y1&2 Christmas Performance 9.15-10.00 and 11.00-11.45

Thurs 16 Dec - Y 3&4 Christmas Party

Fri 17 Dec - Class R Nativity am and pm performance times TBC

Mon 20 Dec - R 1 & 2 Christmas Party am

Mon 20 Dec - Y 5&6 Christmas Party PM

Tues 21 Dec - Christmassy Non-Uniform and Christmas Dinner Day

Tues 21 Dec - Finish for Christmas.

Thurs 6 Jan 2022 - New Term starts



Class R

This week in Class R we have been super busy! After starting our new topic, superheros, we have been discussing what makes a good superhero and why ourselves and our family are super. We then put the story into the correct order and drew pictures so we could remember. After this we made our own real supertatos just incase the peas escape our freezers at home! In maths we have been investigating the number 1. We learnt how to form it, identified it and even went on a hunt for ladybirds with only 1 spot in the classroom. We had an introduction to phonics this week, learning our new sounds 'm', 'a', 's' and 'd'. Finally, in PE we went to the zoo! We pretended to be different animals and had to STOP when the zoo keeper was looking. We also practiced balancing and jumping with two feet, we are exhausted!

Class 1

This week in English we have been reading the story "Peace at Last". We wrote ways that Mr Bear could get a good night's sleep and the different sounds that kept him awake. We labelled pictures of items from the story and sequenced a set of pictures. In maths we have been learning to count in 2s and 10s. We have enjoyed our counting in 2s video to music and dance moves. In Science we learnt about the parts of the human body and what their functions were. We enjoyed playing matching game. In Theme we labelled the features of the seaside and painted stripy beach huts.

Class 2

This week in Class 2 we have been writing super seaside sentences. We used our outdoor learning from last week plus seaside pictures to help us. We were very observant when using the pictures and managed to spot lots of interesting items and activities to write about. We have learned how to join two short sentences with **and** to make one longer interesting sentence. We have also been working on our important spellings and trying to use known phonics to help us spell more accurately. In our maths work we have been learning how to use number lines to count on and back to add and subtract. We have also looked at how our number bonds to 10 can help us to add more easily and tried our hand at some subtraction word problems too! We have trying hard in our reading rotation with different activities including reading to a friend and spotting words with our focus phonics in them.



This week in photos. More information, videos and pictures found on our Facebook page.



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Class 3

This week, Class 3 have enjoyed drawing animals from the Stone Age in the style of cave art. We used pastels and even created a class piece standing up as though we were drawing on a cave wall. In maths we have been finding the perimeter of shapes and counting up in 4s, 8s, 100s and 50s. We researched tools and weapons in theme for a piece of information writing then designed our own Stone Age tool or weapon. We used our book 'Stone Age Boy' and the illustrations of the camp to learn more about what life may have been like. Thank you to our City in the Community for a great basketball session.

Class 4

Class 4 continued our *Living Things and their Habitats* topic this week by investigating invertebrates. We made a predictions and then went into the school grounds to find them. We discovered worms, bees, ants, flies and some HUGE spiders! In maths we have been using the column method to work out 4-digit addition and subtraction questions. For English we continued *Stone Age Boy* and, among other things, wrote down how we would kill a woolly mammoth. In SMSC we thought about our support network, and what types of secrets are good and bad. We looked at stone age weapons and tools in theme and then created some amazing cave art. Another good week!

Class 5

This week in Class 5 we have been continued reading the Class text 'Beowulf' where we have been introduced to the hideous creature Grendel who has caused destruction at the Meadhall. We have written a job description for a Hero who might be able to help and have worked on a role play activity to interview potential candidates for the job. In Maths the children have been recognising thousandths as fractions and decimals and how to find one thousandth of a number. In Theme, the children have worked hard to create their Viking shields, which they designed last week ready for Viking day. In Science the children have learnt about the Geocentric and Heliocentric models and discussed how the ideas developed into us understanding what is the centre of the solar system.

Class 6

This week in year 6 we have been multitasking with forest school and classwork inside. Inside we have been doing science, French and SMSC. In SMSC we were talking about relationships and how to love yourself. In science we were learning about the Linnaean classification system. In forest school we have been doing a viking longhouse, which we have enjoyed doing daily for the week, we have built it big enough to fit all fourteen of us in. We have been making viking shields ready for viking day. We enjoyed painting the shields and designing them. In English we have started to read more of the new book Beowulf. On Thursday we wrote our own news report of what happened in the story. We have been taking turns in the hall to look after the class Rs which was really fun and everyone enjoyed being on dinner duty.

By Seren and Evie

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Viking Day

Classes 5 and 6 have enjoyed a special visitor in school this week; a real life Viking. We spent the day listening to tales of the Vikings. We learnt about how they built their boats and houses. We also learnt that the names of the days of the week came from some of the Viking gods.

The Vikings were very clever people who would use the stars and the sun to navigate the seas. They would also tell stories by sewing pictures onto cloth. We watched as the Viking showed us with a volunteer (in slow motion) how the Vikings battled over land using an axe and a sword. They would use their shields, helmets and chain mail as protection.

We found out that Vikings travelled to different places across the world for farming land. Some of the places they invaded were the Shetland, Faroe and Orkney islands; Iceland and Greenland; and Istanbul. They travelled to America but were kicked out by native Americans.

We had the opportunity to look at and handle some artefacts including weapons and chain mail. We experienced battle by learning how to use spears and shields. We made our very own game that the Vikings would play and made a clay pot.

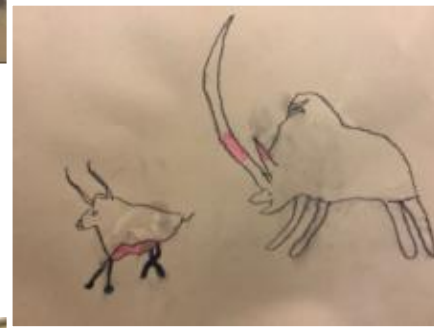






Stone Age Cave Art

This week Class 3 researched Stone Age tools and weapons to produce a piece of information writing then designed their own tool or weapon. They also produced a joint piece of art based on Stone Age cave art depicting animals and hunters. It was more tricky drawing standing up but closer to how the Stone Age people would have worked. We are very pleased with the end result.



More pictures can be seen on our Facebook page

Stone Age Cave Art

Class 4 are also studying the Stone Age and have been producing some amazing Stone Age cave art this week. We have some wonderful artists in our class!



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BREAK THE RULES AT

HALLOWEEN

1. You must not wear silly clothes or fancy dress
2. You must not wear a crazy hairstyle
3. You must bring a healthy snack to school
4. You must drink water at school
5. You must not wear face paint, glitter or temporary tattoos
6. You must not bring teddies to school
7. You must not stand up in class and tell a joke
8. You must not wear silly accessories

50p per rule or £3 to break ALL 8 rules!

Please bring your money in a sealed envelope and give to your teacher, or pay on parent pay.

Trick or Treat bags will also be available to buy nearer the time.



HOGWARTS AT HALLOWEEN

SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2021

I SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I AM UP TO NO GOOD

DON'T MISS OUR MAGICAL HARRY POTTER WIZARD SCHOOL EVENT!
HANG OUT IN THE GREAT HALL AND BE SORTED BY THE SORTING HAT.
TAKE SOME MAGICAL LESSONS WITH OUR HOGWARTS TEACHERS, VISIT
HONEYDUKES FOR SOME SPECIAL TREATS AND EARN YOUR END OF
SCHOOL REPORT!

TICKETS AND MORE DETAILS WILL BE ON PARENT PAY SOON!
'MISCHIEF MANAGED!'



DIGGLE SCHOOL
FROM 2 PM

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#41 Water Feature

KILNGREEN CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

SUNDAY
3rd
OCTOBER

10.00 am

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DIGGLE ALLOTMENTS
WARD LANE
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EVERYONE WELCOME

WITH
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DURING THE SERVICE
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CASH DONATIONS
FOR CHARITY

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