

Spring 2 2015

### Mathematics

This half term we will be putting our mathematical knowledge into good practice by solving a range of problems linked to addition, subtraction, multiplication, division as well as through our work on geometry and measures.

Please continue to access Mathletics each week to complete set tasks and also earn points and certificates. We aim for all of the children to be confident with at least their 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables by the end of the year, so please keep practicing these regularly at home. The children can continue to earn stars on their times table charts by asking to say their tables for an adult when they feel ready. Any extra work you can do at home on halving and doubling 2 and 3 digit numbers would really help.

### PE

This half term we will be having PE on a Tuesday. Our focus will be gymnastics and we are looking forward to working with Mrs Armstrong again. We are learning about balances and how we can sequence these to create a group routine.

Please make sure that PE kits are in school all of the time and that all jewellery is removed. Please check that your child's PE kit is in line with the uniform policy.

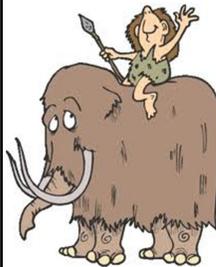
### French

We are thrilled by how well the children are doing in their French work, they are now very confident with colours and basic greetings. This half term we will be learning how to count in French. Don't forget to log into Purple Mash and play some of the great games in 2Simple French.

### Homework

After our recent trial, the children will soon have access to Spellodrome as well as Mathletics. Spelling is an area which we are working hard to improve in the Sharks, please support your child to complete their weekly homework and don't forget to sign to say they have completed it.

### Set in Stone



We have already learned so much about the Stone Age as part of our topic Set in Stone. We will be continuing our work for the next 3 weeks looking at changes from the Stone Age into

the Iron Age. We will be thinking about how changes in climate influenced areas such as homes and farming. This week we have been learning about Stone Age art in the form of cave paintings— we are hoping to create a cave in our classroom which we look forward to showing you at the end of term. We are also planning a visit to the beach to look for materials to help us design and make our own Stone Age inspired tools and weapons. If you have anything at home such as sticks or stones please send these into school.

### Shake, Rock and Roll

At the end of this half term we will be having a short science based topic linked to Rocks and Soils. We will be learning about What are rocks and where they come from as well as the 3 types of rocks. We are planning a rock hunt where we will again visit the beach and explore and sort different rocks we find. You can help by looking at [www.curriculumvisions.com](http://www.curriculumvisions.com) and look at the science book Rocks and Soils

