

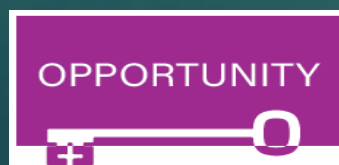


World Class School 2021



Feelgood Friday Newsletter

2nd
December
2022



From the Headteacher's Office...

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe it is December already, but school is definitely getting into the festive spirit – our School Council decorated the Christmas Trees in the main entrance and the hall and various Elves have been spotted in different classrooms...


It was lovely to welcome so many parents, carers and grandparents to our Year 3 celebration café this morning. Year 3 did an amazing job of sharing their learning in history, art and English – the Stone Age stories were fantastic! Year 3 have also been set a challenge of trying to compete against me in an end of year Times Table Competition! There is more exciting news regarding times tables in this week's newsletter.

Next week is a busy week in school with a visit to the theatre for our Year 2 children and a visit to Burghley House for our Year 1 children. Providing these experiences is something that is at the heart of our curriculum and something we think is incredibly important. We all hope that they have an amazing time.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs Bowyer (Headteacher)





Dates for your diary

December

Christmas dinner & jumper day – Thursday 15th December

EYFS Nativity – Friday 16th December @1.30

Last day of term –
Wednesday 21st December
SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1:30PM



Reception 2023

If you have a child born between 1st September 2018 & 31st August 2019 you need to apply for their primary school place before 15th January 2023.

Please use this link to make your application with Peterborough City Council.

[Primary school admissions - September 2023 - Peterborough City Council](#)

If you would like to look around the EYFS area, please email the office to arrange an appointment.

Autumn Term Year Group Celebration Cafes

We would like to invite parents and carers to join us, in the School Hall for our new Celebration Cafes. Come and join us to share in your children's learning and for coffee and a cake!

All Celebration Cafes will take place from 9-10am

Year 4: Friday 9th December

Christmas Disco!

Date TBC

We are hoping to hold a Christmas Disco for EYFS & KS1, and KS2. Please make sure you are signed up to ParentPay.com (user details available from the office, please email office@rps.pkat.co.uk). We will text everyone when the payment goes live, tickets are limited and offered on a first-come-first-served basis.

Thank you.



Year 3's Savage Stone Age Assembly

Welcome to the Year 3 assembly, we have thoroughly enjoyed learning all about the sav age Stone Age. We created non-chorological reports about what it would be like to live in the Stone Age. Would you have survived in the Stone Age?



Using our resilience skills, we created our own wood and flint Stone Age. We were used saws and vice!

Our Flag Fen Adventure

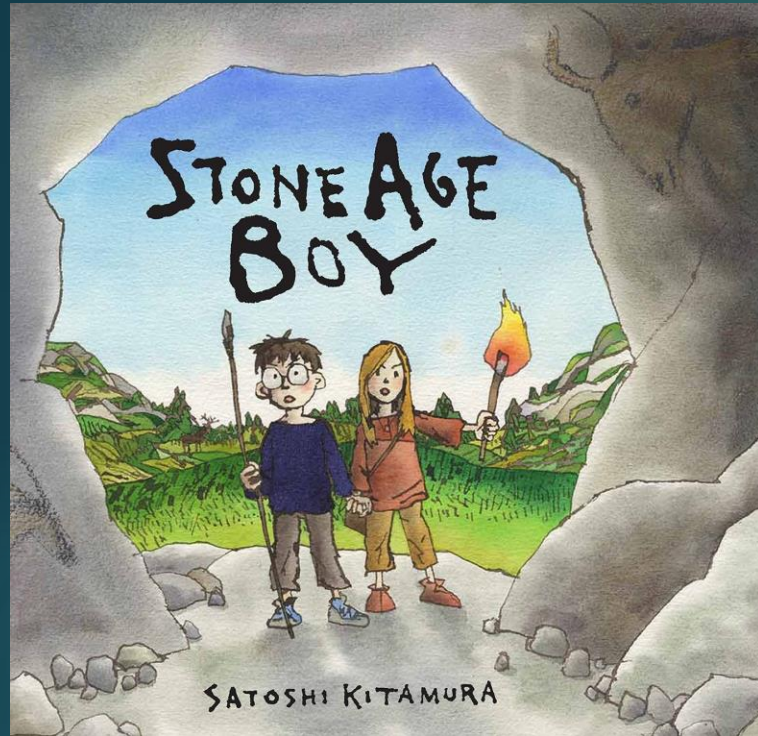
We loved visiting Flag Fen and becoming true Stone Age people. Some of the activities we enjoyed were making our own paint for cave paintings, seeing how houses were created through wattle and daub and making clay pots – even Rocky made one!



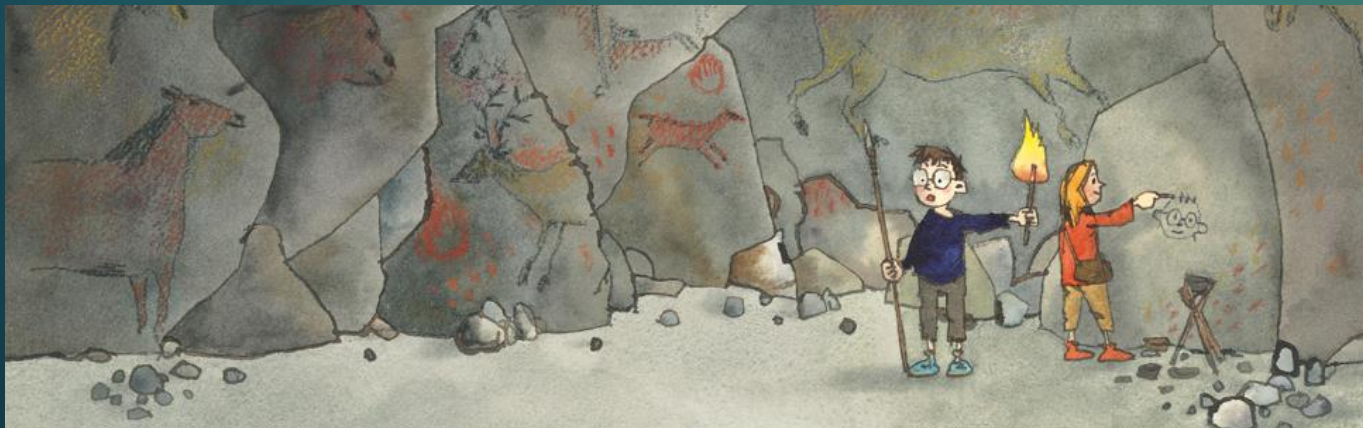
We used berries, charcoal and chalk to create our cave painting onto rocks like true Stone Age people.



Our focus text for this term



We have been using the Stone Age Boy to help influence our own adventure stories. Our characters have all travelled to the Stone Age in many bizarre ways and have fought beasts to escape back home!

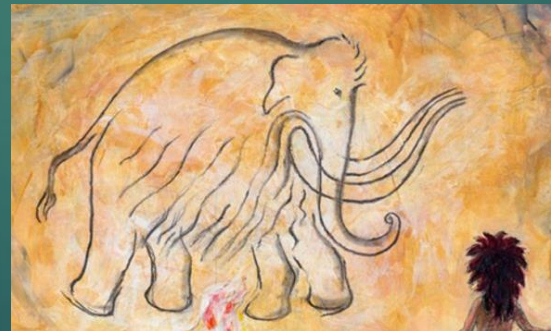
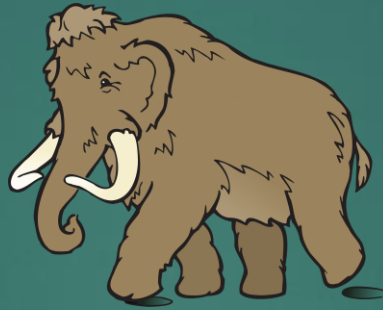
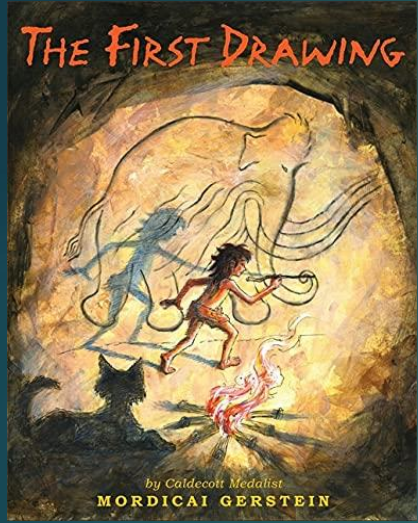


Friday 25th November
Lo: To write a story opening sc
2nd sentences
Adjectives
Conjunctions - but, because, and, when
(C) and (FS)
When?
It was a boggy, dull day. The sky was grey and white with white the ground was full of huge dark puddles.
Who?
Gustus (Gustus was a small boy who liked to go on adventures. He also liked to eat meat. Plain meat he lived with his mom dad and
Where?
Then gustus noticed a hole in the ground he stared at it for 30 seconds then he jumped in the hole.

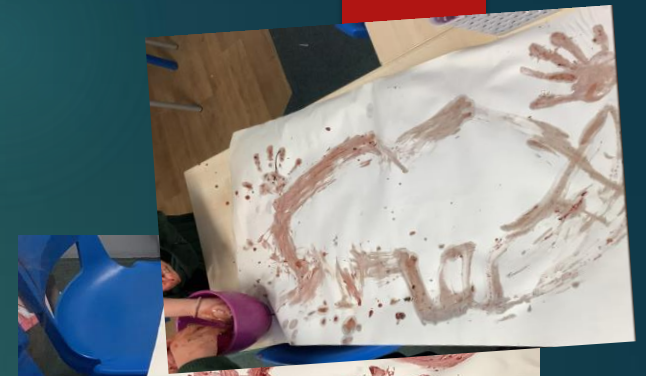
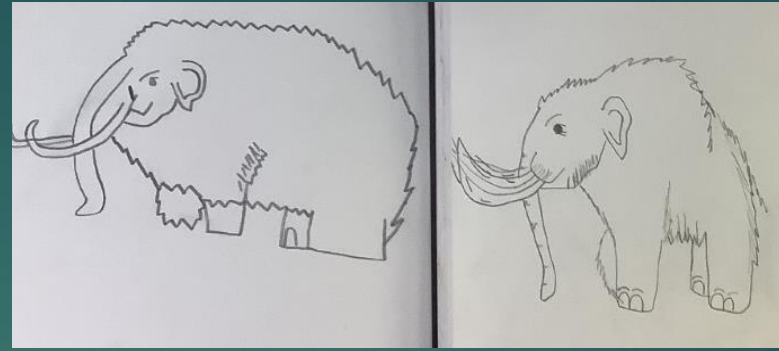
Friday 18th November
Lo: To use inverted commas to demarcate speech.
Early one morning Om told me she had something terrific to show me. She took me to a wet, gloomy place.
"Wow! Are these Pitches real?" said the boy.
"I don't real! There wall paintings," replied Om.
"This is so dark, gloomy in here," said the boy.
"Why don't we stay in here for a couple of days," whispered Om.
"What's that! I'm moving!" murmured the boy.
"I'm a bear!" roared Om.
"We have some protection to protect us from the angry, furious bear!" said the boy.
"What should we do when they're angry?" asked Om.
"I don't know!" said Om.

Our art journey so far

Inspired by The First Drawing, we explored colour mixing in more depth by focusing on blending together tertiary colours and creating shades and tints.



We created our own versions of Woolly Mammoths using our own natural paint and charcoal.





LEADERSHIP



Our HPL Stars of Week

Snowy Owls: Alex

Barn Owls: Kayla

Red Kites: Dominyus

Spotted Kestrels: Ivan

Yellowbill Kites: Albie

Golden Kestrels: Hano

Goshawks: Grace

Western Ospreys: Rylee

Sparrowhawks: Rada

Eastern Ospreys: Hope

Merlin Falcons: Leticia

Sea Eagles: Shammah





Peregrine Falcons: Milena

Martial Eagles: Onel

Congratulations to this week's Practice Champions. Our Practice Parrot makes sure that he really knows his times tables by practising them at home again and again. He is always on Times Table Rockstars trying to beat his best score. He knows that by practising over and over, his brain will make new and stronger links that will help him remember things in the future.





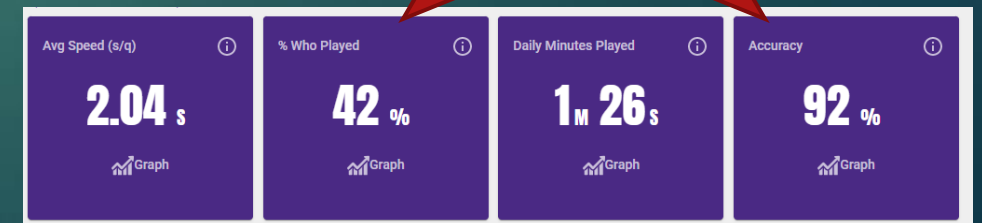
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	Peregrine Falcons	1284	Merlin Falcons 380
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	Golden Kestrels	62	Spotted Kestrels 36
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	Eastern Ospreys	271	Western Ospreys 262
25th November - 1st December 2022 07:00 - 19:00			
	Marital Eagles	622	Sea Eagles 265



Across Key Stage 2, we hold weekly 'battles' on Times Tables Rockstars. Here are this week's winners – congratulations!

In other, very exciting news, Ravensthorpe Primary are moving up the leader board against all the other school's in Peterborough. Our challenge, for next week, is to break into the top 20!

Whole school data





PERSONAL
BEST



Achievements and success
inside AND outside of school.



Reminder

Don't forget to email your child's
personal bests into the office so we
can celebrate them with you

office@rps.pkat.co.uk



Various Cleaning Positions Required

Easy Clean currently have an exciting opportunity for a cleaning position at Ravensthorpe, to join our already established cleaning team.

- Hours of work –Monday to Friday, 3:00 – 5:00 overtime available
- £9.85-£10.25 hourly pay rate

The successful candidate will work with Easy Clean to provide a great environment for children, staff and visitors by being friendly and approachable, taking pride in their work and maintaining the cleanliness of the site.

We will provide full training if you have not worked within the industry before, ideally, we are looking for someone who:

- Has high standards in all areas of their work
- Be flexible in your approach to working
- Be self-motivated, trustworthy and proactive
- Work effectively and supportively as a member of the team and have confidence and ability to act -on your own initiative, dealing with unexpected problems that may arise
- Have a positive outlook and good work ethic, taking pride in your work
- Have good communication skills

For more information, please contact Head office - 01733 244935 or email your CV to kelly@easyclean-contractors.co.uk

A member of the team will be happy to assist you with the application and questions.

We are committed to employment practices and behaviours which encourage diversity, promote equality of treatment and eliminate unlawful and or unfair discrimination.

We reserve the right to close this vacancy once we have received sufficient applications. If you have not been contacted within two weeks of the posting date, please assume that your application has not been successful and will not be progressed to the next stage.



BRETTON CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday
10th
December
2022
10am - 3pm
At the
Cresset,
Bretton,
PE3 8DX

A GREAT DAY OUT FOR EVERYONE

Music, Craft Stalls, Father Christmas, Carol
Singing, Hot Food and Drinks, Children's
Activities and Lots of Entertainment.

For more details about how to get involved
email: thebrettonproject@outlook.com
#forthecommunitybythecommunity



Bretton Library Christmas Fayre



- Book/DVD sale
- Reindeer Hunt
- Craft table for kids
- Hand-made crafts and gifts

Bretton Library
Saturday
10th December
11.00am-2.00pm



CHROMA
SCHOOL : SPORT : BUSINESS

FESTIVE OFFER

25% DISCOUNT

25th November to 23rd December

On all items in stock and purchased in store*

10 Wulfric Square PE3 8RF

Subject to availability on stock school wear

Two snowmen wearing black top hats and green scarves with red buttons are flanking the central text. The background is red with green pine branches and red and gold Christmas ornaments.

Barnardo's Winter Holiday Club



Come and Join for an amazing
Winter of Fun at Play House
£22 full day
or £3 per hour (up to 6 hours)
Open 7.30am to 5.30pm



All meals, snacks, drinks and activities
are provided

Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd December
Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th January

Book hours to suit we accept bookings for
1 hour right up to the full day.



For more information or to book a place
contact us on 01733 471187 or
jaime.handley@barnardos.org.uk



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Barnardo's



Ofsted Registration No: RP518879
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Barnardo's Winter HAF scheme



Come and Join for an amazing
Winter of Fun at Play House
Free Places Available



All meals, snacks, drinks and activities
are provided

Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd December
Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th January
11am to 3pm



For more information and to check if
your child is eligible for a free place
please contact us on the details below.



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Skate into Christmas at Ferry Meadows

25 November - 2 January



Enjoy the magic of Christmas at Nene Park!

- * Outdoor Ice Rink * Mini Christmas Market
- * Vintage Fun Fair * Festive Crafts & Activities
- * Christmas Shopping at the Gift & Farm Shop

Free car
parking for
skaters!

This winter, the heart of Ferry Meadows will be transformed with an eco-friendly open-air ice rink, mini Christmas market, vintage fun fair and Christmas craft activities. Visit the Ferry Meadows Gift & Farm Shop for Christmas treats and gift ideas from our premium local suppliers.

Open from 4pm-8pm weekdays, and from 10am-8pm weekends and school holidays, our skating sessions start from just £6 each.

Festive fun for all the family, with all proceeds going straight back to maintaining our beautiful Park for all the community to enjoy!



Find out more and book your tickets at
www.nenepark.org.uk/christmas
Ferry Meadows, Peterborough PE2 5UU



SCAN ME



Christmas School Holiday Club

held at
Ravensthorpe Primary school

open to all school aged children from
7.45am to 6pm

Thursday 22nd December – Santa's Workshop
Friday 23rd December – Christmas Wonderland
Wednesday 28th December – Bake & Decorate
Thursday 29th December – Stripes vs Spots
Friday 30th December – Winter Festival
Tuesday 3rd December – New Year, New Goals

Each day is themed with lots of activities



£23 per child per day

Price includes all activities, Breakfast, Lunch, Tea and snacks

For more information or to book
email tanya@littletigersnursery.co.uk or
telephone 01733 330630

Play Hockey

At the City of Peterborough Hockey Club

All levels welcome from beginner
to veteran.

Ages 5 years and upwards.

cityofpeterboroughhockeyclub.co.uk

Age 5 - 13 Sunday mornings.

Junior and adult training midweek.

See website for details.



PETERBOROUGH HOLIDAY CAMP

Year 1 - Year 7

Wednesday 21st December

9am - 3pm

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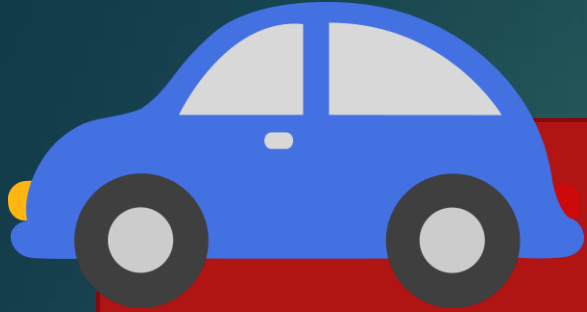
£20 per child, per day

Christmas prizes up for grabs!



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Parking

If you drive to school to drop off or collect your child, please make sure you park legally and safely. Do not block paths, roads or our neighbour's driveways.

Thank you

Forgotten items



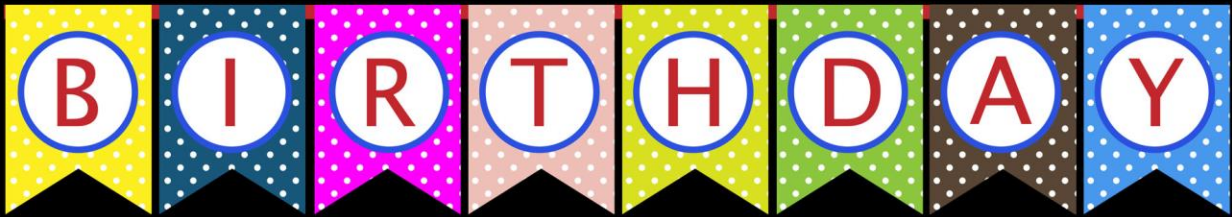
If you bring a water bottle, lunch box, coat etc to the school office for your child after 8:45am we will no longer be able to take these items to classrooms.

Children will come to the office to collect their belongings at breaktime. Due to this change, please ensure forgotten items are brought to the office before 10:30am or your child will not get them.

Thank you



Birthdays



Florence
9



Elliot
6



Oliver D
8

Elizabeth
10



Declan
10



Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!

Medicine in school



Due to health and safety, cough sweets are no longer allowed in school, as they are a choking hazard.

In line with our policy, we are able to administer prescribed medicines, Piriton, Paracetamol (Calpol) and Ibuprofen in school. Parents/Carers **MUST** complete a consent form which can be found under the 'Useful Links' tab on the website. It is the responsibility of the child to come to the office at agreed times for medication.



Year 1 – 5
uniform



Reception (Owls) Uniform
and PE Kit for Years 1-6

It has been fantastic to see the children looking so smart in their uniforms at the start of term. Thank you to all of our families for your ongoing support

School Uniform

Year 6
uniform



Black sweatshirt & PE T-shirt in House colour (Red, Blue, Green or Yellow) AND Black PE Shorts AND Plain Black joggers AND Black trainers (NOT Plimsolls)

CHROMA
STABLE - LIGHT - BREATHABLE

Unit 10, Wulfric Square
Bretton Peterborough PE3 8RF
T: 01733 262526 E: sales@chromasport.co.uk

In Years 1- 6, the PE uniform should be worn on:

- Year 1: Monday and Tuesday
- Year 2: Tuesday and Friday
- Year 3: Thursday and Friday
- Year 4: Wednesday (swimming) and Friday
- Year 5: Monday and Wednesday
- Year 6: Tuesday and Thursday

Please note: earrings **cannot** be worn on PE days. If children are wearing earrings they will be asked to remove them. (We will not be responsible for any loss.) Small stud earrings may be worn on non PE days.