

Otters Class Newsletter

Friday 13th November 2026

Stelling Minnis C.E. Primary School

What have the Otters been up to this week?

-This week in Maths we have started our unit of multiplication and division. We have revisited the 2s, 5s and 10 times tables and began solving multiplication and division problems using the 4 and 8 times tables.
-In English, we have read some more of 'Ug- Boy Genius of The Stone Age'. This week we have been thinking about the features of instructions and had a go at writing our own instructions on how to cook a Stone Age meal, including the use of anachronism to show humour- just like Raymond Briggs.

Our core concept this term is:

Risk and Responsibility

This week in our core concept learning we explored the Bronze Age and how life for humans changed from the Stone Age. We looked at some real-life pictures of the excavation of the Dover Bronze Age Boat. We discussed how both of these ages have influenced our lives in Britain today. Please don't forget our 'Stone Age Day' next Thursday 19th of November.

Celebrations and what the Otters have to say…

For our **'Work on the Wall'** – this week we are celebrating **Rupert** and **William** for their Instruction writing. William used previously taught written devices such as rhetorical questions to enhance his writing. Rupert for his effort in joining his handwriting. Great job boys, keep it up 😊

Our Headteacher's Award – this week it goes to **Zac** for his participation in our learning discussions, asking questions and having a go at his learning with greater independence.

Our Pupil Voice "The cotton wool is thick, woolly and has layers." **Sid, explaining why he thought the cotton wool would make the best sound insulator during our science experiment.**

Important Information:

- Remember wellington boots and wet weather gear for Forest School every Wednesday – Welly Wednesday
- **Coats**- please make sure your Otter has a coat in school each day as the weather is proving changeable and chilly.
- Thursday 19th November- Stone Age Day
- Friday 20th November- PTA School Disco
- Friday 27th November- Christingle Service (more information to follow shortly.

Otters,

Another great week in Otters, finishing a busy week with crazy hair and a fun run, dance, hop, skip and jump around the playground for Children in Need. As a school community we raised an extraordinary amount of money for such a good cause! I can't wait for our adventures next week.

Keep up the great work and have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Smith





