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GRIMES DYKE NEWSLETTER

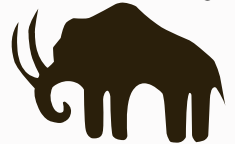


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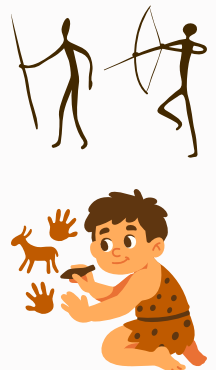
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Stone Age Art in Y3



This half term in Art, Y3 are looking at Stone Age cave paintings. They had a look at a lot of examples of real-life cave art in their art lesson and then took some chalk outside to draw their own versions! They drew their own versions of "Cueva de las Manos" ("The Cave of Hands" in Spain) as well as some animals and people that they saw on the cave paintings. It's been a tricky week for Y3 as they came back from half term to a leak in their classroom so have taken up temporary residence in the science and nature classroom. Thank you Y3 for being so sensible and accommodating this week!



Sonny saves the day!



We were contacted by Global Learning Leeds at very short notice this week to ask if we could produce a short film about our climate work at Grimes Dyke and how we manage our school grounds. As it was such short notice we didn't have time to get Lee involved, so I turned to Sonny in Y6 instead for technical support. He spent quite a bit of time sitting at my desk producing and editing his film, before providing a very professional voiceover too. We had a few technical issues with microphones but Sonny persevered and produced a fabulous short film. We are hoping that this film will feature in a live lesson for schools all over the country next week with more than 700 schools signed up already!

Save the Date



This is your advance warning that **Winter Wonderland** is back - this year it will take place on Wednesday 17th December 5pm - 7pm.

Bonfire Night - Team GD Style



This week we learned about the history of bonfire night in assembly and how Guy Fawkes planned to blow up the Houses of Parliament. We also learned about how a law was passed to celebrate this failed attempt every year since. We can't break the law, so of course we had to celebrate at science and nature club with our own bonfires. The children got their own fires going and then maintained them enough to cook marshmallows washed down with hot chocolate. We had a special visitor from the Greggs Foundation to the club who now wants to return to film us in action.

Parents / Carers Evening

Next Wednesday is parents / carers evening, have you made an appointment? This is an opportunity to have a chat to your child's class teachers and find out how they are doing in class. Please remember you can ask questions if you want to find out more about your child's wellbeing and learning progress. We will have a creche available in the IT Suite so you can chat freely, but please remember this is for **primary school age children only**. Older siblings and very young children cannot be catered for.

Team GD Chefs in Action!



This week we started our cooking course for parents, led by our very own Terri in the kitchen. It was a great success with everyone learning something new, having a great time and taking food home to share with their families. We are already looking forward to next week.