

Oak Class News

We have had a very hard working half term in Oak Class. We are all thinking about improving our writing using all the grammar we have learnt. We have been thinking about the different function of punctuation such as commas, colons and semi-colons. We have been using *Stig of the Dump* by Clive King to influence our writing this half term. We have written some lovely autumn walk descriptions; using all of our senses and some powerful imagery to set the scene. We also wrote diaries from the point of view of Barney on the day he first met Stig. At the end of term we wrote some poems inspired by the Poem 'Coming Home' by Michael Morpurgo (based on the Waitrose Christmas advert).

In maths we have been working on arithmetic and calculations and apply our knowledge of these to problem solving. We are getting more confident at tackling some quite tricky questions which can be seen in our Primary Maths Challenge scores - the picture shows our bronze, silver and gold winners.



In our Science lessons we have been learning about inheritance and evolution. We have looked at characteristics which are passed from parents to children and talked a little bit about family resemblance. We have also investigated evolution and have designed our own creatures to survive in a particular environment. We have also designed our own experiment to test which birds (with which beaks) will survive on a particular island - eating a particular type of food.

