

This week we have:

- Used expanded column method to subtract numbers. Some of us have also compacted this method.
- Written stories based on the Stone Age Boy book.
- Used paragraphs and adverbials in our writing.
- Found out about Stone Age food, artefacts, life and the settlement of Skara Brae.

Thank you for coming to parents evening; I hope you are pleased with your child's progress. A couple of notes from evening:

- Logins for the Times Table Rock stars App will be sent out soon.
- There will be a heavy focus on times tables and your help with this is needed. We will probably have to go beyond our 3s,4s and 8s this year. Some of the class have already made fantastic progress with their times tables and it is testament to the work they have done at home.
- Weekly spellings are tricky but all come from the year 3 curriculum. Repeated daily practice will help.
- With regards to writing the expectation is for children to be able to write at length up to and beyond a page of A4 paper.

This week's Buster's Book Club results were much better. 15 pupils read and the total additional minutes of reading for the class were 4 hours and 25 minutes which is **FANTASTIC**. This week's Star Reader is Charlie. Regular reading at home really pays off in school and, as you may have found out at parents evening, has a positive impact on your child's reading age, comprehension and writing.

This week's homework has been sent out today. For the maths they can choose a method of their choice to solve the calculations. The spellings are another set of homophones. Spellings tests are on Thursday.