

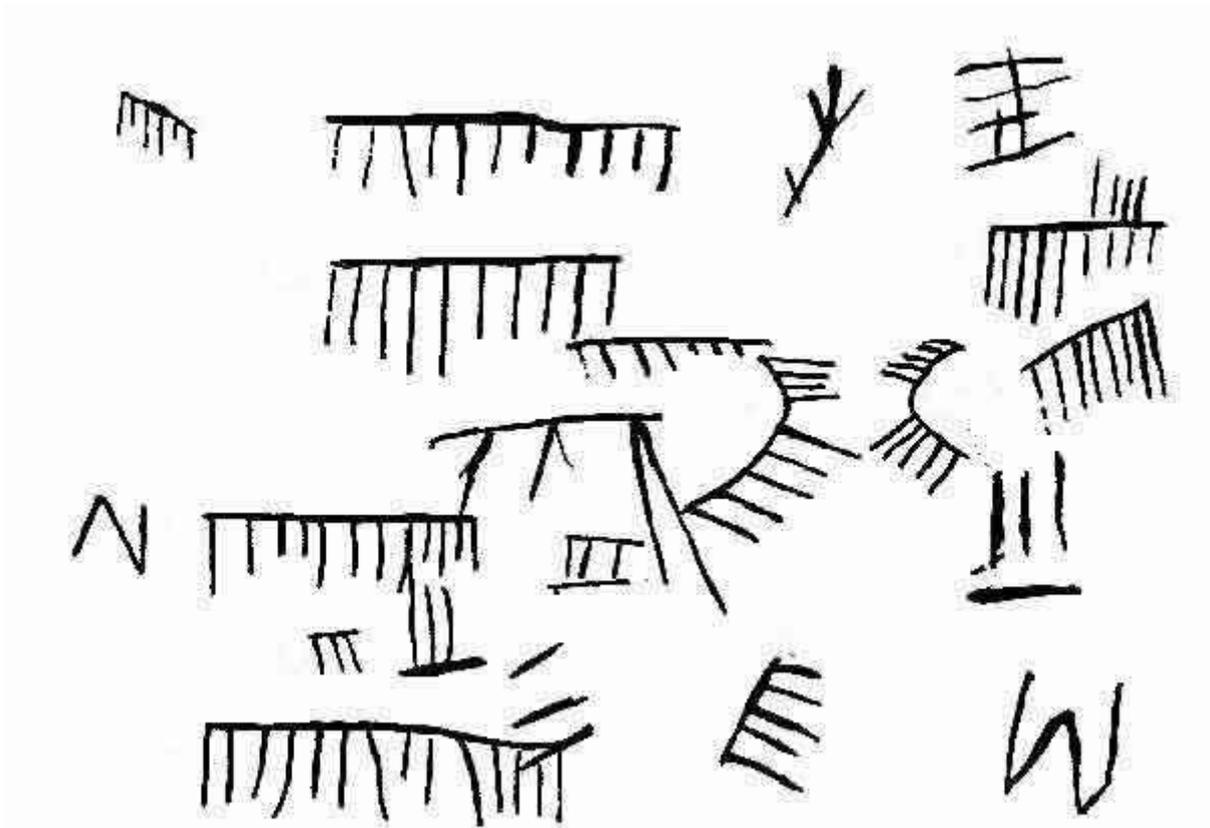
Foundation

The 'Move Up' morning on Tuesday was particularly exciting. The children explored their new classrooms and returned to Foundation later in the morning excited and feeling particularly grown-up! We hope that you were able to meet your child's Year 1 teacher on the afternoon of the 20th.

The children have been busy learning the characteristics of a letter and then wrote letters to their new teachers telling them what they enjoyed in Foundation and what they are looking forward to in Year 1. The children have also been busy following their plans to make junk model insects.

Our school trip to Wicken Fen today was a great success. We had a wonderful time pond dipping, den building and mini beast hunting. As always, the coach ride and packed lunch were met with much enthusiasm. Photographs of the activities can be viewed on the VLE. Thank you to the parent helpers who kindly came to support the children.

In Maths this week, the children have been thinking about partitioning 5, 6 and 10. For homework, we would like the children to think about this problem. Show the children the picture and tell them: These drawings were found in La Pileta cave in Spain and could be up to 25,000 years old.



Ask them:

- What do you think these drawings represent?
- Could they be about counting things?
- What might 'stone-age' people count?
- Might they be the earliest known number patterns?
- Could you try and make up your own way of recording counting?

Next week, the children will be proudly showing you round the Pre Prep as part of our Open House on Thursday 29th. Please collect your child from the playground before entering the building and making your way to the classrooms.

On Friday 30th June, the Foundation children will have another opportunity to spend time in their Year 1 classrooms. This time spent in Year 1 is an important part of your child's transition and will help support them when they make the move in September.

The Foundation Team