



Dear Parents/ Guardians,



I hope you all had a wonderful break over Christmas and that you are looking forward to another exciting term. Thank you ever so much for the lovely wishes, cards and gifts I received in December!



This term our topic will be the Stone Age. We will make links across English, history, geography, art and DT. We will kick start our exciting topic on Wednesday 16th January when we have our WOW day. This will be a fantastic day where the children will be immersed in the topic. On Friday afternoons, we will continue to run our Show and Tell sessions with topic related items. Thank you to all those who shared last term!



In maths we will begin by recapping addition and subtraction before moving on to looking at multiplication and division in more depth. We will continue to focus on rapid recall of multiplication tables. Please continue to practise times tables with your child at home. This term, the times table that your child will need to focus on for their weekly times table race will be recorded on your child's homework sheet – please look out for this! We will also be focusing on telling the time.



It remains important that your child is reading regularly at home, both independently and with an adult; please indicate your child's reading by recording in their reading record. Please ensure that any reading related to our Class Reading Book is also recorded. The children are aware of this, but just a reminder that when your child has finished their individual reading book, it is their responsibility to return it to the green tray so that it can be changed. Spellings will continue with a weekly spelling test each Thursday morning. The children have been very motivated with their spellings. Thank you for your continued support with learning these at home.



Our P.E lessons will continue to take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please ensure that your child has appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor P.E and that each item is clearly named. It would be a huge help if you could ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day. We won't have access to a sink in our classroom this term due to building work; cups of water will be available if needed, but bottles will reduce the risk of spillage and also save space! Please also bring in a small backpack rather than a large one if you are able to; this will also help save space as our cloak area is now within our classroom. Thank you for your support with this!



We are looking forward to getting stuck into another fun, successful term!

Helen Leggett

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