

Newsletter Date: January 2018

Happy New Year from Class CC!

Dear Parents & pupils

Happy New Year! I hope you had a fabulous Christmas and got lots of presents; you deserve them after all your hard work, last term.

I hope you are ready for an exciting term of traveling back in time to meet the people of the Stone Age.

This term:

We will be travelling back in time to explore & discover how prehistoric humans lived and survived in their often hostile environments.

At a glance, each subject will be covering:

English: information books, Fact Files, Adventure stories, letters, Poetry using Simile and Metaphor

Maths: Place Value (inc Money) Multiplication, Division and fractions;

Science: Plants, Light and Working Scientifically

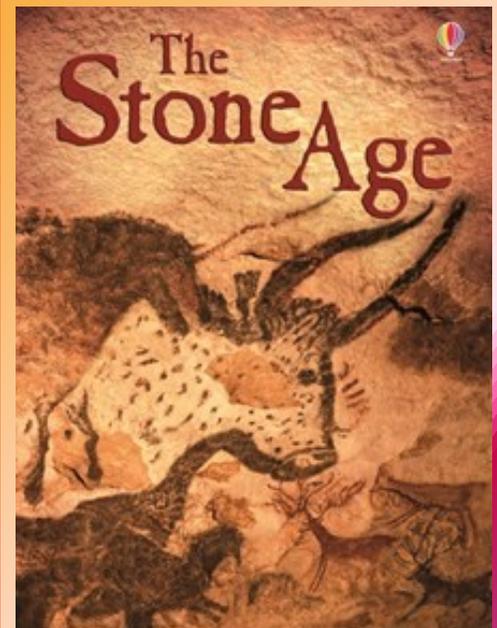
RE: Living Y2 - How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?

PSHE: Protective Behaviours

History: Prehistoric Britain (Stone age, Bronze age & Iron age)

Geography: Human & Physical Geography; Using Maps

Art: Neolithic Art; Clay Beakers



*Our Topic Focus
The Stone Age*

Our Mathematics will be linked where practicable, but for most part, will follow the New Curriculum guidelines, set out for KS1 and LKS2. This will involve the reinforcement and consolidation of the knowledge and skills of Place Value, Mental Addition and Subtraction (fractions halving and doubling); Fractions of shape ; position, direction and symmetry. In addition, **pupils are expected to learn their tables** (Y2 - 2s, 5s & 10s; Y3 plus 3s, 4s & 8s) at home as part of their homework tasks.

Homework

Children will be given Maths homework online (MyMaths & MangaHigh), which I will check every Wednesday and reset. This homework is solely for the children but they can have help reading questions.

The Learning Log, covers the whole of the term and does not need to be in until 23rd March; when I will check and mark what they have done. This homework has been given as weekly activities that you will be able to help with and share ideas and information. There are 9 tasks in total and some may take more than one week - so at least 7 of the tasks have to be completed, by the end of term.

A list of spellings will also be given on a Friday, with the children being tested the following Friday. The list of spellings will go home in their homework book and - as discussed with the children - we are not just learning them for the test! They should be looking at their meanings and beginning to use them in their work.

It is **essential** that pupils continue to read - at home - **on a daily basis**, whether it be their home reader or library book. Please continue to record your comments or encourage your child to record their reading using their Reading Record.

As always, if you have any problems, my door is always open or you can make an appointment through Boo if you feel your concerns are more serious. Please do not try to discuss these matters at the beginning of the school day as we are busy getting ready for the children.

Miss Campbell

Please Note:

- ♥ PE kit to be worn Tuesdays; Please insure your child has a **full PE kit** which is **clearly labelled.**
- ♥ Children should have a water bottle that is easy to refill.
- ♥ Please make sure your child has the correct outer clothing, for the weather that morning.

Important Dates:

- ♥ 6th Feb- Safer Internet Day
- ♥ 13th Feb - Pancake Races—Onside
- ♥ 14th Feb- Ash Wednesday in Church
- ♥ 16th Feb - **Half Term**
- ♥ 1st Mar- World Book Day
- ♥ 12th Mar- Science Week starts
- ♥ 19th Mar- **EASTER**
- ♥ 4th May - Teacher Training
- ♥ 25th May - **Half Term**

