



Spring Term

English	Maths	Theme	Other Subjects	What you can do to help your child this half-term
<p>We will be reading and writing a range of text types including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Creating stories based on the stories 'Escape from Pompeii and 'The Stone Age Boy'.</li> <li>❖ Writing non-fiction texts based on our learning.</li> </ul> <p>Grammar and punctuation: We will be focussing on carefully editing and assessing the effectiveness of our writing and suggesting improvements.</p> <p>We will also be focussing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Using a wide range of sentence openers to make sentences more interesting.</li> <li>❖ Choosing nouns and pronouns appropriately to avoid repetition.</li> </ul>	<p>We will be covering a number of different areas of Maths including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Solving problems, including missing number problems, using addition subtraction, multiplication and division.</li> <li>❖ Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.</li> <li>❖ Add and subtract amounts of money to give change in £ and p in practical contexts.</li> <li>❖ Interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables.</li> <li>❖ Calculating the perimeter of a shape.</li> <li>❖ Recognise and use fractions of numbers and objects.</li> </ul>	<p>This term our themes in class are: Stone Age to Iron Age. Within this theme we will be covering the following subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ History - We will be exploring the time period and how artefacts have been discovered.</li> <li>❖ Art- Creating cave paintings and our own Bronze Age beakers.</li> <li>❖ Geography - We will be learning about volcanoes and linking it to our science topic of Rocks and soils.</li> <li>❖ D&amp;T - We will be making our own Stone Age food and Bronze Age beakers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Science - Our topics will be 'Animals, including humans' and 'Rocks and Soils'.</li> <li>❖ ICT Skills - We will be working on word processing and internet safety this term.</li> <li>❖ PE- In P.E we will be continuing to develop outdoor games skills with Mr North. We will also be going swimming in Boswells this term.</li> <li>❖ RE - In R.E. we will be learning about Moses and the Festival of Pesach.</li> <li>❖ MFL - In French we will be learning the different colours, clothes and food.</li> <li>❖ Music- We will be appreciating and responding to a range of music.</li> </ul>	<p>It has been wonderful to see the class mature and develop their independence during the last term. Thank you for your continued support with encouraging this.</p> <p>As always it is important that your child reads every night and that they are regularly questioned on what they have read to help them improve their comprehension.</p> <p>They should practice and learn their times tables and using these to derive answers to division questions.</p>

Advance - Trip Notification Details

I am looking at having a Stone Age themed day with an outside agency running activities for the children.

Homework/Spellings

All homework and spellings are set throughout the school on a Friday and is due in the following Friday.

PE Days

PE this half-term will be on Tuesday and swimming will be on a Wednesday. Please ensure that they have their full kits available in school. Could children please have a tracksuit for outside P.E. lessons.

As always, if anyone has any questions or queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me. Likewise, if any parents feel they have an expertise knowledge or particular interest in any aspect of what we are covering we would love to hear from you.

Signed: *Mr Hobart*