

Class 2 Curriculum Newsletter-Autumn Term 2024

Welcome to a busy and exciting Autumn Term in Class 2! Please pop in after school and say hello or arrange a time to meet if you have any questions about your child's education.



This term in Class 2 we are going to be looking at The Stone Age to Iron Age and learning all about what life was like in prehistoric times. Our History will be linked with our Geography topic of "Settlements and Land Use" where we will look at how early settlers chose where to live.



Numeracy

During the first part of Autumn term we will look at Place Value, following the White Rose maths hub guidance. Year 3 shall be working with numbers up to 1000, whilst year 4 shall use numbers up to 10,000. Later in the term we will be looking at using the four operations.



Literacy

This term our main texts are 'Stone Age boy' and 'The Pebble in my Pocket' which will link to our topic. We will look specifically at vocabulary building and letter writing in detail. We will also be looking in detail at aspects of poetry, inference and writing in role.

P.E sessions this term will take place on Thursday and Friday. On Friday, P.E will be an outdoor session and we will be learning football skills. On Thursday, year 4 will be going swimming while year 3 will be learning how to play Hockey. Please ensure children have outdoor P. E shoes as well as a pair of black shorts and a white t-shirt. Children may also want to bring a warm jumper/ tracksuit bottoms to wear outside as it starts to get chilly.



In R.E. this term we will be asking the questions What is it like to be a Hindu in Britain and looking at the Holy Trinity. In our computing sessions we will be programmers, designing our own computer games.

For home learning this term we are encouraging children to read for ten minutes every day. This could be their reading book, a book they enjoy or one from the library. For maths home learning we are encouraging Year 3 to practise their addition and subtraction facts to 20, number bonds that total 100 and the 3 times table. Year 4 will be looking at the 6 and 9 times tables.

There will be a set of home learning tasks sent home for the children to complete and hand in by 23rd October.

We look forward to a busy, yet enjoyable term with Class 2!

Mr Duffy and Mrs Chester