Autumn Term 1 Topic:

Meet the Flintstones

Dear Parents / Carers

We hope that you have had a really lovely break and that your children are feeling refreshed, revitalised and ready for the busy term ahead!

This term your children will be learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Ice Age. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will bring home this term's Knowledge Organiser, which contains key knowledge, dates, figures and vocabulary that the children should learn, as part of homework, by the end of the term when they will take their 'end of topic quizzes'.

Focus on Curriculum

Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

Science	 Animals including humans : diet and nutrition, including food groups; skeleton- naming bones and muscles and understanding their function
History	 The Stone Age - identifying people's daily routines, resources, diet, living conditions and comparing their time periods to others to identify similarities and differences.
PSHE (SCARF)	 Me and my relationships: understanding rules and why they are needed; being able to cooperate with others and solving disagreements; being a good friend.
Physical Education	 Monday - Indoor - Gymnastics Tuesday - Outdoor - Football
Music	• Charanga: Three Little Birds Learning to sing as a collective; introducing instrumental accompaniment
Computing purple mash	Purple Mash: Coding



Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

Websites

BBC Bitesize - How did the Stone Age gatherers live? https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk/articles/z34djxs

BBC Bitesize - What was prehistoric Britain like? https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk/articles/zpny34j

Time periods – Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Stone-Age/353814

Books

- The Stone Age By Jerome Martin <u>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Stone-Age-Beginners-Jerome-Martin/dp/1409586413</u>
- The Boy With The Bronze Axe by Kathleen Fidler <u>https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/086315882X/ref=nosim?tag=myc</u> <u>Oe-21</u>
- Horrible Histories: The Savage Stone Age

<u>Homework</u>

- Please ensure you are reading daily
- Please encourage Times Table Rock Stars practice
- Reading diaries and completed reading activity Set on Friday, due on Wednesday
- Maths homework Set on Friday, due on Wednesday
- Spellings Set on Wednesday; tested on Tuesday mornings

Diary Dates:

October 3rd: School photographs (individual and families)

October 18th: Staff Development Day October 30th: Term 2 commences November 3rd: Autumn Statements come home Wb November 6th Parent Consultation meetings November 8th: Flu immunisations Wb November 13th: Anti-bullying week November 14th - November 20th: Book Fair arrives November 17th: Children in Need December 8th: Christmas jumper day

As you can see, this term will bring many exciting learning opportunities! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app.

Thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Legg and Miss Feltham