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"Learning and achieving in a caring community."

Do to others what you would want them to do to you- Matthew 7:12

Year 3/4 Autumn Term 1 2022 Rocking and Rolling in the Stone Age

Welcome Back

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you had a lovely summer, that you are well rested and ready for the start of an exciting new year. You will find our topic web for the new term on ClassDojo. Our topic this term is called "Rocking and Rolling in the Stone Age". Our focus will be History and we will be exploring what life was like during the Stone Age, how artefacts can teach us about the past and comparing how things have changed since then.

PE

Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday. The Year 3 children will be split in to two groups to go swimming. Group 1 will swim first, then group 2. Groups and dates of these have been sent out previously, but please contact the school office if you need reminding of these.

We kindly ask that when it is your child's PE day that they come into school in their PE kit. A reminder that the school PE kit is; A yellow PE t-shirt, appropriate black jogging bottoms and Trainers. Please note that the shorts need to be appropriate length. Shorts can be worn under their jogging bottoms. A School jumper should be worn over the top.

Forest School

Each class will be participating in Forest School on a three-week rotation. You will receive a reminder from Mrs Horne, on ClassDojo, outlining the specific clothing requirements. Your child will need to come to school wearing their normal yellow school top and jumper and appropriate outdoor bottoms that can get dirty for example black jogging bottoms.

The dates are as follows;

Chestnut – 21st September, 12th October

Oak – 28th September, 19th October

Holly – 14th September, 5th October

Homework

- Spelling lists will be given out on Friday for a test the following Friday. Please support your child with practising these spellings throughout the week.
- Children who are regularly reading at home and school make considerably more progress in reading and this also has significant impact on their writing skills and overall vocabulary. Please support the school by hearing your child read at least four times per week to enable them to share books and achieve their



reading certificates. We have guided reading sessions as well as individual reading during the week. This term we will be encouraging the children to achieve their award for 25 reads.

- Please can you continue to support your child's progress in learning their multiplication tables, if you would like some ideas please ask your class teacher.
- The children will receive their 'homework bingo' at the beginning of this term. We encourage the children to complete at least three of the activities on their bingo sheet before half term. Once they have completed an activity please feel free to share with us on ClassDojo or by bringing the work in to school.

If you require any other information or need to discuss any issues, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher via email or Class Dojo to arrange a meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Mobey, Mrs Collins, Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. McLoughlin and Mrs. Roseblade