

Friday 10th January 2025

2025 YEAR 3 SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and a very Happy New Year to you all. The children have adjusted nicely and kept up their incredibly hard work during our lovely first week back. We are very proud of how nicely each of them has adapted to the new term.

Topic

Our topic for this term is '**Through the Ages**'. We will be looking at a few periods of history:

- **The Stone Age**
- **The Bronze Age**
- **The Iron Age**
- **The Romans**

We'll look at these eras in terms of how Britain and other locations developed and relate those changes to many facets of contemporary life.

Literacy

In Literacy we will read two main focus texts, '*Stig of the Dump*' by Clive King and '*The Iron Man*' by Ted Hughes. These will be the texts we read and respond to in our writing sessions throughout the Spring Term. We will read other texts to support our topic work and use information gained to write a range of non-fiction pieces.

Maths

In Maths we will continue to practise and develop our multiplication and divisions skills. We will also cover length and perimeter, fractions and mass and capacity later in the term.

Science

We will finish up our study of forces and magnets in Science. Then, we will start a unit on rocks. We will categorise and sort rocks, learn about fossils and how they are formed, the importance of Mary Anning's work, and examine soils and permeability.

Art

This term we will look at artwork related to the topic. The children will recreate pictures using 'earthy' colours- reds, yellows, browns, oranges and black using chalks, oil pastels or charcoal on sugar paper/ brown parchment paper.

P.E.

During the first half term, Stephanie's class will have swimming on Mondays and PE on Thursdays. Shuhana's class will have PE on Thursdays and Fitness of Fridays. Classes will swap for the second half term. Please ensure your child is wearing suitable trainers and bottoms (jogging bottoms, leggings etc. - no jeans or skirts) on P.E. days.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions:

Year 3 Stephanie: smoore@wtwschool.co.uk

Year 3 Shuhana: shuhanabegum@wtwschool.co.uk

We look forward to the term ahead!

Thank you,

Stephanie, Shuhana, Antonia and Grace