



To parents/carers,

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year. I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas.

For P.E, please ensure that the children have both indoor and outdoor clothing so that we are prepared for both scenarios. Children should have a plain white t-shirt, blue shorts, tracksuit bottoms and a jumper in case the weather is cold. Children are also required to have trainers in school too.

Homework will continue to be very similar to the autumn term - the children will be set homework on a Friday and will have a week to complete the activities. A typical week of homework includes ten spellings, a maths or English based task and some weekly reading. It is expected that the children read at least 3 times a week so if you could continue to sign reading records that would be appreciated.

Our new topic in school is 'Stone Age to Iron Age'. For this topic, the children will write a diary based on the perspective of a child living in the Stone Age and will produce non-chronological reports on prehistoric life. Below is an outline of what the curriculum looks like in Class 3 during Spring 1:

As always, if there is anything that you want to discuss with me, please contact the school office.

ENGLISH:

Diary writing - Based on the perspective of a child living during the Stone Age period

Non-chronological report - Based on prehistoric life

MATHS:

Multiplication and division and length and perimeter

FOUNDATION:

Science: Light

History: The Iron Age

Design and Technology: Stone Age Shelters

PSHE: Diverse Britain (Living in the Wider World)

PE: Cognitive - Dynamic Balance

Dance - Extreme Earth

French: Revision of numbers & Colours

Music: Three Little Birds

Computing: We are who we are - Creating presentations about ourselves

Religious Education: Why do people pray?

Kind regards, Mr McCarthy