

Class 2

Spring Term, first half.

Dear Parents,

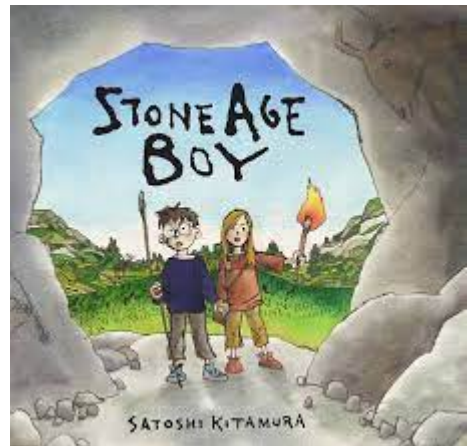
Happy New Year and welcome back to school for the first half of the Spring term.

Here is an outline of the work we'll be covering this half term.

Year 3 and Year 4 English

Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura.

The children will first become familiar with the text, showing their understanding by sequencing the story and answering a range of comprehension questions. They will then focus on how to use direct speech, time adverbs and descriptive language, before using this knowledge to plan and write their own 'time travel' story.



Spelling - Please see your child's Spelling Journal for details of spelling work. We will continue to have a spelling check every Friday. Doodle Spelling can be used to practise general spelling skills.

Grammar and Punctuation - children will continue to have a discrete grammar and punctuation lesson, with teaching points being reinforced throughout the curriculum.

Handwriting - children will continue to have regular handwriting sessions.

English homework

Please continue to listen to your child read regularly at home. Children who are reading independently still benefit from opportunities to discuss their reading and should be encouraged to ask for the meanings of new words they encounter.

Doodle English

Please encourage your child to complete their assignments on Doodle English each week.

Year 3 Maths

Number: Multiplication and Division B

- recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.
- write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods.
- solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division.

Measurement: Length and Perimeter

- measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml)
- measure the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes

Doodle Maths

Please encourage your child to complete their assignments on Doodle Maths each week.

Year 3 Times Tables

Children will continue to learn their times tables at their own pace. They have a pack of times tables facts to learn in their Tables Folder and can also use their white book to practise. Doodle Tables can also be used. We have a times tables check every Thursday.

Year 4 Maths

Number: Multiplication and Division B

- recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 .
- use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together 3 numbers.
- recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations.
- multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout.
- solve problems involving multiplying and adding, including using the distributive law to multiply two digit numbers by 1 digit.

Measurement: Length and Perimeter

- Calculate perimeter on a grid
- Calculate perimeter of a rectangle
- Calculate perimeter of rectilinear shapes
- Find missing lengths in rectilinear shapes
- Calculate perimeter of rectilinear shapes
- Calculate perimeter of regular polygons.

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