



Oak – Spring Term 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a great Christmas and happy New Year! Many thanks for your kind cards, presents and wishes, and I hope you enjoyed some quality family time together. We are off back to the beginning of time with our historical topic 'Set in Stone'. Please see the topic web for a breakdown of your child's learning either in book bags or on the website.

Autumn 1a	Human including Animals (Nutrition / bone structure)
Autumn 1b	Amazing Amazon (Rainforests and the Tropics)
Spring 2a	Set in Stone (Stone Age / Rocks)
Spring 2b	Heave Ho! (Forces and Magnets/Moving vehicles)
Summer 3a	Art on the Doorstep (Flowers/Local Study)
Summer 3b	Rotten Romans (Romans/ Light)

Stone Age Day

We will be having a Stone Age day on **Thursday 18th January**. The day will consist of a hunting practice using the javelins (these are polystyrene replicas), making a roundhouse and den building, making pre-historic cave paintings and sampling Stone Age food. Please could children come to school dressed as Stone Age people? This can be as simple as a white sheet wrap or brown clothing. Please see below a photograph of children from St Joseph's school in





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Portsmouth to give you some ideas. Please be aware that part of the day will take place outside so ensure children have the correct footwear and jackets should the weather turn cold.



Homework

To remind you, each child has a blue homework book with the current home learning web which is linked to the current topic. There are only 5 weeks in the next term so just 4 pieces of home learning is required. Books are given out on the **Friday** and due in on the following **Wednesday**. All home learning tasks are open-ended so please feel free to be as creative as you can! Spellings will be sent home with the test date written on. We anticipate that a spelling test will take place every two weeks but this can change. Times tables rock stars takes place every Thursday. Please read with your child every day as this increases vocabulary and helps children in all aspects of their academic life.

PE & Outdoor Learning

PE lessons will take place on a Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure that children have the correct clothing for both indoors and outdoors and that children are **able to remove earrings**.

If you have any questions or concerns, then please do not hesitate to contact me. I am at the gate on **Friday** mornings or if you wish to have a more in-depth/private conversation then please make an appointment to see me.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Adams

Year 3 Class Teacher

