

Welcome to Summer Term 1!

PE and Swimming

Class 2 will continue to have our PE sessions on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** this half term.

Forest School and important dates

Class 2 have one session this half term, the date is:

Monday, 19th May

We are swimming with Class 1 during Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of the first week and **Thursday, 1st May** of the second week at Woggle Goggle.

We also have a Sports Week this during, which is during **19th – 23rd May**.

Next Step Targets

At the end of last term, your child will have had their next steps glued into their reading records that will have been discussed during Parent's Evening. This is what we will be working on in school, however if you'd like to work on these at home it would be greatly appreciated.

Homework

Thank you for your support when completing homework. If homework has been handed out, it will be handed out on **Fridays** and due back on the following **Thursdays**. The subject will alternate each week: one week is maths related and will be set on either Maths Seeds or Athletics. The other week will be comprehension based which will be on a sheet to come home in your child's homework folder.

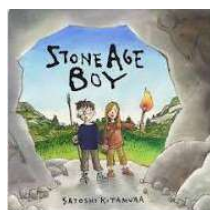


Topics and Themes

Our topic this half term is



Our key texts are:



This half term we are starting our new topic: The Stone Age. We will be looking at our big question: would you have preferred to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age? We will learn that prehistory was a long time ago and use archaeological evidence to identify conclusions that are certainties or possibilities, whilst also explaining the limitations of archaeological evidence. We will discuss how bronze was better than stone and how it transformed farming, how trade increased during the Iron Age and why coins were needed. The children will explain which period they would prefer to have lived in, providing evidence for our choice.

In RE, our big question is what happened at the Ascension and Pentecost?

In our Science unit, we're looking at life cycles and growth. We will be looking at different stages in the life cycles of different animals, including humans. We will also observe and measure growth in humans too.

In Music we will be learning about ballads, including creating and singing our own.

Our Art topic this term links to History as we will be exploring prehistoric art, using charcoal and natural pigments to create our own cave paintings.



If you have any further questions or concerns, you can contact me through Class Dojo or in the school yard.

Miss Quigley