



Fox Class -Term 1 Newsletter 'Rolling through the Stone Age'



Dear Fox Class families,

We hope you have had a lovely summer holiday and that the children are excited to begin a new year! Our topic for Term 1 is '**Rolling through the Stone Age**' and we will begin by using the texts, 'Stone Age Boy' and 'Cave Baby'. In class, we will be reading 'Stone Age Tales' throughout the term. During our topic sessions, we will also be discussing what life was like in those times and how it differs from our lives today.

Homework

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that their reading record is signed and dated.
Spellings	Spelling tests are every Thursday and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern they have learnt that week. New spellings will be sent out every Friday, so please ensure your child has their spelling book in school every Thursday.
Maths	Maths homework will be set on a Friday and will be expected to have been completed by the following Friday. Maths homework will be set on 'MyMaths' and the children have their logins stuck in the front of their Reading Records. If your child finds the task tricky, there is a revision lesson that they can use first. Parents are encouraged to sit with their child during homework to support.
Times Tables	Children will learn their tables and practise these in school at least twice a week. Each child has a Times Table Rockstars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week at home.
Grammar	Grammar homework will be sent home on a Monday and your child will have two weeks to complete this. The homework will be based on the grammar they will be learning within their literacy lessons. To help with our in-class assessments, please indicate when you have helped your child.

Useful Websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfq9bqt>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/primary-resource/stonehenge-stone-age-primary-resource/>

Purple Mash - There are a range of activities set as 2DO's linked to the Stone Age and other class learning. Additionally, if you type 'Stone Age' into the search engine you will find further reading and information about the topic.

Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:

- Who were the Stone Age people?
- How long ago was the Stone Age?
- What animals were alive in the Stone Age?
- What tools did Stone Age people use?
- What were their homes made out of?
- What did Stone Age people wear?

Reminders - Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat for any wet weather Our PE day is Monday; please ensure your child's kit is always in school in case of extra sessions or for a change of clothes.

Many thanks for your support,

Mr Lulham and Miss Roberts

'Rolling Through the Stone Age' - Learning Map

Literacy 	Instruction Writing 	Story Writing 	Leaflets and Brochures 												
Maths 	Times Tables 	Calculation - addition and subtraction 	Place Value <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Thousands</th><th>Hundreds</th><th>Tens</th><th>Ones</th></tr><tr><th>Th</th><th>H</th><th>T</th><th>O</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>2</td><td>8</td></tr></tbody></table>	Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones	Th	H	T	O	4	5	2	8
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Science 	Rocks and Soils 		<p>Organic Layer Topsoil Subsoil Parent Material Bedrock Soil Layer</p>												
Art and DT 	Fossils 	Clay Modelling 													
History 	Stone Age People 	Skara Brae 	Stonehenge 												
PSHE 	<p>Getting To Know You!</p>	Being me in the world- Jigsaw scheme of learning													
Computing 	Coding <p>Coding:</p>		Online Safety 												
RE 	What is God like? UNDERSTANDING CHRISTIANITY														
Languages 	Greetings in French 														
Music 	Music of the Stone Age Appraising Stone Age Inspired Music 														