

Year 4 Autumn 2 Term Newsletter

Dates to look forward to.

We have an exciting term ahead of us!

Stone Age Day

On Thursday 5th November 2020, we had a spectacular visitor come into school for our Stone Age day. The children handled real-life artefacts from the Stone Age period and they really enjoyed their day!



iPads for Learning

In the week beginning 16th November (actual date to be confirmed), children will receive their brand new iPads! This is an exciting time as the iPads will enable to enhance the children's learning.

Christmas

This year, unfortunately our Christmas performance will be a little bit different due to Covid-19 and government guidance. However we are working hard to create something special. Details to follow.



Our Curriculum

Our new text for Whole Class Reading is called, 'The Boy, the Bird and the Coffin-Maker'. This is a wonderfully written story that is thought-provoking.

We will be continuing to learn about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. This will include creating our own cave paintings and exploring a neolithic village called Skara Brae.

Planner

A gentle reminder that planners need to be brought into school everyday and children should be recording: the homework they have completed and answering a reading question daily. Children should bring their reading book into school everyday as they will be reading them daily.

Homework Reminder and Update

Homework is set every **Thursday** and will need to be completed before the following **Tuesday**. The following outlines the homework set and how often children should be completing it:

Reading: daily

Maths - IXL and Times Tables on TT Rock Stars: daily

Spelling Shed: daily

Google Classroom

We have finally fixed the technical issues we've been facing. We will be setting new passwords with the children for security purposes. **Homework on Google Classroom will be set on Thursday 12th November 2020 as follows:**

Reading Comprehension on Google Classroom: once a week

Quiz on Google Classroom: once a week

Grammar and Punctuation on Google Classroom: once a week

French: once a week

Reading

Our vision is for every child to become a lifelong reader. **Please enjoy sitting together and reading with your child for at least 10 minutes every day.** Then choose one question from your child's planner to support you to discuss an aspect of the story. **Children must bring their book into school every day** so that staff can listen to them read.

PE

Y4 PE days will be **Wednesday** and **Friday**.

On these days only, please send your child to school wearing their school PE kit:

T-Shirt - White

Shorts - Black

Pumps or Trainers for outdoor use (not school uniform footwear)

A dark coloured tracksuit (for colder weather)

School Jumper or Hoodie (for colder weather)



Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name just in case they go missing, it will help us to try and find them. As we are heading into colder weather, children may want to wear an extra layer underneath their PE kit/uniform for warmth.

