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Welcome to St James!

Spring 1.

Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic Christmas break and made lots of memories! We are super excited to begin this term. Mrs Wilson and Mrs Stukins and myself will be in class everyday however Miss Lambe will be covering my PPA time on a Wednesday covering GPS, Maths and RE.

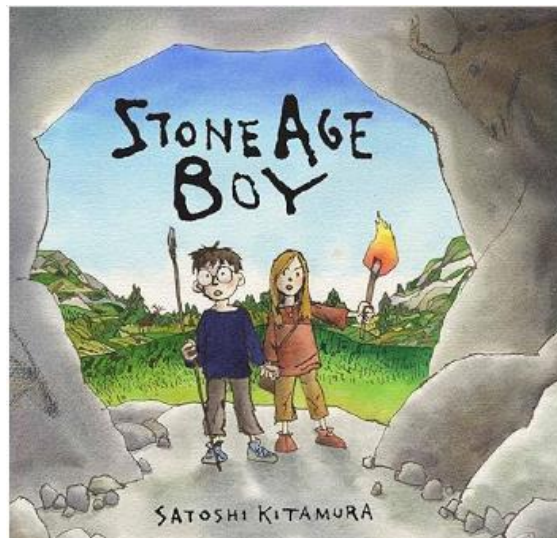
Topic

This term in St James we are exploring a topic entitled Stone Age. We'll be looking at what the Stone Age time was like, comparing, Stone, Bronze to Iron age and also discussing how we know about them-what evidence do we have?

Reading and Literacy

We will still be having a 'book of the week/month' which will be a fantastic opportunity to encourage reading and the love of books with the children. We will be looking at the Stone age boy.

Over the course of the term, we will be exploring narrative writing, newspaper reports and non-chronological reports. Please ensure that your child is reading at home **every** night, as well as recording their reading in their reading records. Year 3 children will take the AR tests throughout the week with books usually being changed by Wednesday so please ensure they are brought into school each day for one-to-one reading also. Our Y2 children will continue with their phonics reading practise sessions and books will be sent home each Friday to be returned to school the following week. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday with homework – spelling tests will be on a Friday morning.



Maths

Our maths work will focus on multiplication and division. We will continue using White Rose maths and use Reason and Problem solving to really dig our teeth into maths. We will of course have Sumdog which will support the children's learning in this subject especially.

Science

St James class will be taking part in very exciting science lessons looking at Everyday materials We will be looking at what our everyday objects are made from, how magnets make things move, which surfaces make objects move faster/slower and also whether different objects move differently on different surfaces.

P.E

Within P.E. this term we shall be focusing on activities on a **Wednesday** with Mrs Griffin and JB Sports on a **Thursday** afternoon. Please ensure your child comes to school with their PE kit on those days if they are not keeping them in school, although we encourage PE kits to be left in school now. Please also ensure that your child does not wear earrings and that long hair is tied up on PE days.

Homework

Your child will receive one piece of English and Maths each week. Please return their files by Thursday for marking. Sumdog will be checked weekly. The children are tested on their spellings on a Friday am. Each half term we will send out topic themed homework.

This term there will be:
Class assembly-

Details regarding a trip and a Wow day to be confirmed.

It will be a short, but exciting and busy term; I can not wait!

Many Thanks,
St James team 😊

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