



Dear Year 2 and 3 Children, Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a restful half-term break and are ready for another exciting term of learning.

Maths: This half term we will continue to work on our arithmetic skills, calculate with money and add to our knowledge of multiplication. On Fridays, we will continue our work on shape, with a focus on 3D shapes.

English: In English, we will be reading “Stone Age Boy” to link with our history topic. We will be writing information texts based on the book and what we learn in History. We will also be using our Bright Stars project (the class will write to you with more details about this!) and the children’s enthusiasm for Christmas to write letters and playscripts.

Science: Our science topic this half term is Rocks and Soils. We will be investigating different types of rocks, how they are formed, and exploring the properties of soil.

History: We will be travelling back in time to explore the Stone Age and Iron Age. We’ll learn about how people lived, how they built their homes and the differences across the ages.

Design Technology: Our focus is Textiles and Structures, and we will be constructing our own castles.

Music: We will be creating compositions in response to an animation, exploring how music can tell a story.

PSHE: Our theme is Health and Wellbeing, where we will learn about keeping our bodies and minds healthy.

RE: We will be exploring the question “How do ancient stories influence modern celebrations?” and looking at celebrations that take place at this time.

Computing: We will be learning how to use email safely and effectively, including how to send, receive and organise messages.

French (Year 3): We will be learning adjectives of colour, size and shape, and using them to describe.

PE: We will now have PE on Tuesday afternoons, taking advantage of the skills and expertise of Ms Malan from Whitehaven academy.

Forest School: we are going back to Forest School. This will be on a Thursday morning. Please send children in with outdoor clothes and boots to change into. As we move closer to winter, these sessions are likely to be damp and muddy!

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please get in touch via email or Class Dojo and **important dates** can be found on our newsletter.

Yours sincerely,

Ms A Walsh and Mrs S Cheaney