



Dear Parents and carers

We hope that you have had a lovely break. Time feels like it is moving faster the closer we get to the end of the year! Make sure you try to make time to take care of yourself in this busy time.

We have been so impressed with how well the class have settled into the routines for swimming, Forest School and class time in their year group last term. We will continue to plan opportunities for the pupils to gain new experiences.

All the best Mrs Banks, Mrs Gillham, Miss Haffenden and Ms Sewell

## Home Learning

I have set the class a challenge- read 50 times and you can get a prize from our amazing book vending machine. Well done to Zak -He is reading for his second book from the vending machine.

Remember you can add anything you read to the reading record. Whole books, parts of books, paragraphs, chapters, lists, newspapers etc. it all counts!



## Speech and Language Therapy

We are continuing our Social Detective journey by looking at *Hidden Rules* within social situations e.g. you quietly put your hand up and ask to go to the toilet rather than announcing it to everyone in the middle of a lesson! These are really tricky skills to learn and we will look at development across different scenarios both in and out of schools. Please let us know if there are any situations you know your child struggles to understand the expected behaviours about and we will try to cover this in our learning e.g. touches all the fruit at the shop, goes the wrong way up a slide, tells strangers they smell/look strange etc.

We will also continue to practice our life skills and will be looking at how we order something in a café and buy things at the shops.

Mrs Gillham & Ms Sewell



## Learning across the curriculum

**English-** We will learn from 'The Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura and we will read and write descriptions, reports and letters.

We will learn about the food, housing, clothing, tools and art of **The Stone Age**.

**Speech and Language-** We will learn and use vocabulary about the stone age, rocks and stones and Hinduism

**Maths -** Place Value, Mental and Written Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division according to each child's individual plan.

**Science -** We will learn how rocks and stones are formed and what stones are used for.



- Swimming is on a Monday- please send in kit in a plastic bag
- Forest school on a Friday- please arrive wearing kit with uniform, spare socks and shoes to change into.
- We continue to have a social snack time in class every day. The children who have packed lunch take it from there. If your child has a school dinner and you would like them to have a snack, please send them in with one.
- P.E is on a Tuesday for pupils in 5 and 6 - please wear P.E kit on that day.

Please get in touch via Class Dojo, in person, via the office or via email

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