



Dear Parent/Carers,

First of all, I would like to say how delighted we are to have the children back with us and secondly I would like to introduce myself as your child's new class teacher - Mr. Riley 😊 We are also very lucky to have Ms Newby as our class Teaching Assistant. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead and have developed a curriculum which will broaden the children's understanding of the world in a fun and interactive way as well as support the transition from what education they experienced during lockdown to coming back into school full time. Our curriculum also gives us the opportunity to take part in interesting experiences in order to support our learning. This term we will be pulling our topic work through our English and learning all about the prehistoric times, including the Stone Age! We will also be reading *The Stone Age Boy* to support our topic further. In Maths, we will be focusing on place value, calculations and time.

In Science we will be learning all about experiments and how we conduct them, as well as exploring our digestive systems and how a healthy diet supports them! In PE, the children will be taking part in Dance and exploring how they can use their bodies to travel in different ways and create different movements. Throughout this curriculum we will also be teaching your children how to be ready to learn and safe online. They will also be spending time in our outdoor learning area, taking part in Forest Schools.

Below is a list of important things to remember for you and your child...

**Monday** - The children will be given new spellings. These will be posted on our Class Dojo story your child will know which spellings are theirs.

**Wednesday** - The children will need to come to school in their Forest School kit.

**Thursday** - The children will need to come to school in their PE kit. They can wear leggings/bottoms and a jumper over their PE kit if it is a cooler day. They will also need to have submitted at least one piece of Creative homework by Thursday. This will be submitted online via Class Dojo. Please take a photo of your child's homework and send it to me.

**Friday**- Mentions. Spelling test.

Please make sure that your child reads 5 times a week and you can let me know of this through Teams or Class Dojo, as children will not be allowed to bring diaries home at the moment. We look forward to getting to know you and your child further.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr. Riley and Ms Newby 😊