

Year 3/4 Autumn Term 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,
We hope you have had a wonderful Summer holiday.
Welcome back!

General reminders

- This term's Homework grid will be issued shortly. Please can the homework be uploaded to Teams as Dojo's are given for completed pieces of work.
- Please send Reading books with their Reading Records into school regularly. Every effort is made to read with your child at least once a week. We would appreciate it if you could comment and write down page numbers completed at home in their Reading Record.
- Wednesday will be our Outdoor and PE day. Please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing on these days. We will now be getting changed for PE in school so please send your child's PE kit in with them on a Wednesday.
- Spelling tests will also be held on a Wednesday. Information for these are on Teams.
- It is each child's responsibility to look after their own things but name and class labelling really helps as we can return lost items back to their owners quickly.
- We encourage the children to keep **water** bottles in class to keep them hydrated throughout the day.
- Please ensure children bring a **healthy** snack to school for playtimes.

This term's topic is:

Through the Ages

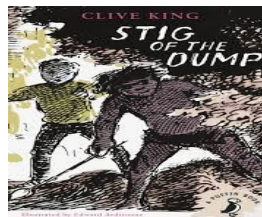
This project teaches children about British prehistory from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will be looking how we used to live, what we wore and how we would have hunted for our food. We will look at the importance of a good diet in our world today and how it affects our teeth and bones.

We will be looking at Stone Age settlements and monuments and finding out where there are Stone Age sites in Britain. To describe what we have learnt we will write reports and newspaper articles.

We will also spend some time writing poetry to describe 'Where we came from.'

Class Book

This term we will be reading *Stig of The Dump* by Clive King. *Stig of the Dump* is a classic story book about two boys, who are complete opposites of each other and become friends. It all starts when Barney goes down the chalk pit, where everyone tells him not to go, to find a little dilapidated, scruffy hut. That was not the only thing; he also found a man. After reading the book we will watch the film at the end of term.



If you have any questions please contact Mrs Goddard through email on Teams. I will endeavour to answer during school hours, which are 8:30am and 4pm.

Thank you.