

<u>Beech Class Newsletter January</u> <u>2022</u>

Happy New Year! We hope that you had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

Welcome to the Spring Term. Our topic for this term is 'Stone Age to Iron Age'. We will be focusing our English writing on 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth', 'Cave Baby' and 'Stone Age Boy'.



Homework

Homework will be set via Purple Mash or myOn on a Friday. If this is completed by the following Monday, extra Dojo points will be awarded. There will normally be an English and Maths activity in addition to spellings and times tables. Please talk about the homework and encourage your child to complete it as independently as possible. If you do not have access to the internet, please ring the school office to let us know and we will send home paper copies of the homework.

Times Tables

In Year 3 we have specific times table to learn as well as recapping those learned in Year 2.

<u>Year 3 Times Tables:</u> X3, x4 and x8 <u>Year 2 Times Tables:</u> X2, x5 and x10.



Any practice of these times tables outside of school will be much appreciated. This will help with the children's learning and recall of times tables facts.

Email

I can be contacted about homework or any other non-urgent queries at <u>Beech.class@cowley.lincs.sch.uk</u>.

Reading

Reading is very important. We read in class on a daily basis and encourage the children to regularly read at home, every night if possible. Reading books and reading diaries can be checked and changed on any day of the week after completing an Accelerated Reader test. The children also have access to myOn where they will find a wide range of both fiction and non-fiction reading books.

We still need the books and reading diaries to be brought into school even if the book is not finished so that we can keep our records up to date. Thank you.

| English | Instructions on how to wash a woolly mammoth To write a narrative- based on Stone Age Boy Letter writing- based on Raymond Briggs story of Ug. |
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| Maths | Multiplication and Division |
| | Measurement: Money |
| | Statistics |
| | Measurement: Length and Perimeter |
| | Number: Fractions |
| Science | Rocks, Fossils, Soils and Mary Anning |
| Geography | Our European Neighbours |
| History | Prehistoric Britain |
| DT | Moving Monsters |
| RE | Pilgrimage |
| PHSEE | Family and Health and Wellbeing |
| PE | Gymnastics, Pilates and Dance |
| French | Days, Week, Months and Seasons |



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PE lessons will mainly take place outdoors. Our PE days are on a Thursday and Friday. Please send your child to school in their outdoor kits on these days, with some plimsolls, should we need to do our PE indoors. Jewellery must not be worn for PE and long hair needs to be tied back, away from the face. Thank you.

Snacks

Snacks are not provided by the school in Key Stage 2. If you would like your child to have a <u>healthy</u> snack, please send them with one. This will be kept in their tray.

Most of this information can be found on our website, but if you have any questions, please feel free to call us at school, or email <u>Beech.class@cowley.lincs.sch</u>.

Thank you

Mrs Ogden, Mr Gallant and Mrs Guilliatt

