

# Hazel Class - The Stone Age.

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2018

Welcome back to the new school year. We hope you have had a relaxing Christmas and are ready for the year ahead!

There are lots of very exciting things planned in the classroom and out, so we have much to look forward to.

Parents - Please continue to support and encourage your children.

Children - Keep listening well and working hard! Let's earn those dojos!

**Maths** - we will be continuing to practise our times tables and mental skills. Maths lessons will be focusing on multiplication and division.



**English** - we will be focusing on non-chronological reports and narrative texts. All these English skills will be used in all our other writing; especially topic and science.

All the History/Geography/Art/DT and where possible, science will be taught in a more thematic approach. It is something that lends itself to a more creative style of teaching and allows children to make greater links between their topic and other curriculum areas. Our English work is also going to link more closely with the topic too.

In French we shall cover basic greetings and expressions. During our music lessons, we will explore melodies and scales. Our computing curriculum we focus on word processing. We will be exploring religious signs and symbols in R.E. lessons and in PE we will explore dance and movement.

To help support this topic, we are planning a trip to the Stone Museum, details to follow. Another change this year is the way we are setting homework. We will be setting each half term a Homework Menu for the children to choose from. The children will have their homework books sent out as usual however, they will be able to pick one to complete and return each week!

Please practise regularly; reading with your child, (ensuring their book is signed by an adult at least once a week) their times tables and weekly spellings.

And finally...



- We look forward to meeting you for parents' lunch this term.
- The home/school diaries are a good way to communicate with us; providing your child knows to show us the messages!

Thank you, Miss Critchlow and Mrs Clemens