



Welcome to Term 5 Tiger class!

Topic: Our topic for term 5 and 6 is based on the historic periods of the Stone Age and Bronze Age, as we ask:

Who were the first people to live in Britain?

This topic will be greatly enhanced by our trip to Kent Life on Thursday 30th April where the children will take part in workshops and come dressed in stone age costumes.

English will be linked to our topic and will explore narrative writing. Alongside this, we will be taught how to write direct speech accurately, how to use apostrophes, spell several homophones and how to use the perfect tense in the correct context.

We will also continue to build on our understanding of more complex sentence writing, using subordinate clauses and fronted adverbials.

Home learning: The children should continue to read daily at home and carry on their work with Times table Rockstars.

On Monday afternoons, the children will continue to be taught by Mrs Shallcross.

In **Maths**, we will continue to learn about Fractions; adding and subtracting and finding equivalents. We will then move on to telling the time to the nearest minute, understanding 12hr and 24hr clock and calculating time durations.

In **Science** they will be learning about plants.

This term, for **PE (each Monday)** the children will need to be in house coloured t-shirts and plain/dark short or tracksuit bottoms.

Trainers will also need to be worn.

**** Forest school will take place on Tuesdays, this term.** As the weather gets warmer please still ensure the children have long layers (trousers and tops) to protect them in the forest school area.

Fluency will also remain an important part of our daily curriculum, building on the children's multiplication skills.

PSHE, will look at health and well-being and the children will think about 'What changes will I experience as I get older?'

In **RE** we will be following a Christian unit and learning about ' the Kingdom of God'.

In **Music** will continue to learn the recorder, including the reading music notation.

In **Art**, we will be looking at the works of the artists Georgia O'Keeffe.

Swimming: In Term 5 and 6 we have swimming on Thursdays (except week 2). Please remember to bring swimming things, including goggles and hats (hats if you prefer) and a towel in a suitable bag. The lessons will take place in the afternoons and we will return to school afterwards in time for home. *Children may need to practice putting their own socks on (if they find this challenging).

Some important dates:

- 1-Swimming: Every Thursday (except 30th April)
- 2-Kent Life Trip: Thursday 30th April (in stone age costumes)
- 3-Monday 4th May Bank Holiday
- 4-Friday 22nd May Proms on the Playground

