

## Hercules Class Newsletter

Welcome back, I hope you are all as excited as I am to start our new adventure together. I can't wait to get our learning underway, Miss Martin.

### TOPIC- History/Geography

Our Topic we will be learning about the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age. Within our topic, we will learn about chronology, changes that occurred during this period of time and study artefacts to learn how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources. The children will learn how hunters, farmers and warriors have shaped Britain over the years. We will look at cave art and how different tools and weapons were used. Within this unit we look at our Britain has change overtime. We look at different types of forests and biomes we have in our world today.

### PSHE

In PSHE we are going to look at relationships and respecting others and ourselves. We will also be learning about online bullying and boundaries with friends, families and others.

### P.E

Our PE days are Monday and Thursday. We are looking at gymnastics in the first term then handball in Autumn 2. Please can you make sure your child has full PE kit on these days.

**We change reading books on a Friday. Please ensure your child's reading book is brought in for it to be changed. Spelling tests and times table challenge are also on a Friday.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to message me on Class Dojo.

### MATHS

Within our Mastery Maths Scheme we will be looking at place value for 1,2 and 3 digit numbers. Addition and subtraction using different methods. We are also looking at measuring and collecting data and representing this. We are focusing on the children knowing their 2,3,4,5 and 10's times table.

### ENGLISH

Throughout English in Autumn term the children will be reading Folk Tales and this unit builds up to the children writing their own. In our non-fiction unit, we will looking at biographies. The children will use a range of texts and ICT to research before creating their own. This half term's reading lessons we will be focusing on the skills for retrieval; finding information in the text and then building on this to infer information from what they have read. Our reading lesson weekly plan is on our class page.

### SCIENCE

This half term's science question is 'Are all rocks the same?' Using the five different types of scientific enquiry, children will investigate how to group rocks based on their properties. They will learn how rocks are formed. The children will also understand the key components that make up soil and the different types of rocks that can be found.

### RE

We are learning about who we follow and what makes a good leader. Explore what Christians do to show their faith within their church communities and also find out about some ways in which Christians make a difference in the worldwide community.

### Computing

Our first two units our coding and online safety. We follow purple mash which your child will already be familiar with and can send their log in card home.