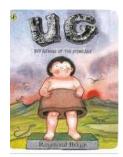


Welcome to Term 2

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the half term break!

In term 2, we will be focusing our learning around the key text: 'Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age'.



Within our writing this term, we shall be learning how to write with correctly punctuated speech, we will be using adverbials of time and using the power of 3 to emphasise and describe. Whilst still focusing on those non negotiables from Year 2.

In Maths we will be exploring shapes, using our 4 and 8 times tables and moving into some further addition and subtraction.

We will continue to link our learning to our texts where it is appropriate within the broader curriculum. In Science, we will be learning about animals including humans. Within our History learning we will be focusing on the Stone Age. How was life in the stone age different to today? In Computing, we will be coding using Purple Mash. In Art, we will be creating 3D egg box models, please collect one egg box and save for this activity.. We will also continue our weekly recorder lessons. In RE we will focus on Christianity and thinking about the key question 'Has Christmas lost it's true meaning?' French will begin this term with a French teacher from The Ridgeway focusing on greetings and numbers 1-30.

Homework

Well done for completing your homework and remembering to bring it in each week. Homework in Term 2 will continue in the same format - Spellings and an English or a Maths task that will be linked to that week's learning. We also ask for children to read at home 5 times per week. This will be sent home on a Friday and all homework books and reading books need to be brought back into school every Wednesday.

<u>PE</u>

PE in term 2 will be on a Wednesday. Children need to come to school in their PE kit on this day. For this term our focus will be on Rhythmic gymnastics.

Please check the Croft Calendar for additional dates. These are upcoming ones for your diary.

31st October – PTA Halloween Disco 6th/7th November – Parents' Evening (TEAMs) 9th November – School Trip to Stonehenge

Thank you for your continued support.

<u>Meet the team</u> Please email the class teacher if there is anything you wish to discuss

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