

# WELCOME TO CLASS 5!

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am really looking forward to working with you and your child this year! Year 5 has lots of exciting topics such as Ancient Britain, Ancient Greece, Chocolate and the Solar System. It is also the year of school journey to Carrotty Wood in March 2022 (which is such a valuable experience for the children). Through the Autumn we will be journeying from the Stone Age through to the Bronze and Iron Ages. Our Teaching Assistant is Mrs Adeniyi. I would love to meet you to discuss some key information regarding the year. This has been provisionally booked for Thursday 15th September at 9am.

Kind Regards Mr Harris

## HISTORY

Our history will focus on changes in Britain during the Stone Age

## Science

Our scientific study will focus on investigating materials and finding the best materials for particular tasks.

## Geography

Our geographical studies will focus on how climate change affected the UK and the movement of people during the stone age.

## I.C.T.

The children will be looking at online safety and developing their internet researching skills.

OUR TOPIC FOR THE TERM IS....

## 'Meet the Flintstones'



LOTS OF OUR LEARNING WILL LINK TO THE STONE AGE IN SOME WAY

## Numeracy

**Our numeracy will focus on:-**

- Place value to a million
- Understanding value of a digit
- Securing a range of addition and subtraction methods

**Mental Maths strategies include:**

- Revising the 2, 5 and 10 times table and developing speed
- Number bonds to 100 (e.g.  $64 + ? = 100$ )
- Number pairs to 1000 (e.g.  $123 + ? = 1000$ )

## R.E.

We will be looking at the miracles of Jesus

## Literacy

In Literacy, amongst other things, we will be:-

- Writing a portal Story where the main character discovers a magical world
- Writing newspaper accounts
- Developing handwriting



**Focus texts will include :**

Stig of the Dump  
by Clive King;

## Art

We will be using a range of natural materials to create our art work. Our focus artist will be Richard Long. We will create use his work to inspire our own.



## Carrotty Wood!!!

The highlight of Yr 5 for many children is our school journey to Carrotty Wood. This year it we are booked in from

**Monday 13th March to Friday 17th March 2023.**

Of course, more information will follow in due course. I will be in touch during the Autumn Term to arrange a meeting with parents.



## P.E. SESSIONS!

This term, PE will take place on **Wednesdays and Fridays.**

Wednesdays will be with the PE coach. Your child will need:

- red shorts or grey jogging bottoms
- a white/ red t-shirt
- trainers

Children are expected to come to school wearing their PE kit on these days.

## Homework and Reading

Key elements of homework are the following:

1. **Reading.** Children should do at least 15 minutes of reading at home per day (if possible)
2. **Practising times tables.** These are foundational. Two 15 minute sessions on Times Table Rock Stars per week would be ideal. (Let me know if you need the password)
3. **Practising weekly spellings** Test take place on Fridays. Words will be set on google classroom.