

# WELCOME TO CLASS 5!

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am really looking forward to working with you and your child this year! Year 5 is a fun-packed year with lots of exciting topics such as Ancient Greece and the Solar System. It is also the year of our school journey! Our Teaching Assistants are Mrs Sharon Gale and Miss Jennifer Mason. Mr McNamara will be teaching the class on Wednesday afternoons. Homework will be sent out on a Friday afternoon and collected in on the following Tuesday or Wednesday.

Looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

Mrs Rachel Lewis

## HISTORY

Our history will focus on changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age

## Science

Our scientific study will link in with our topic, as we will be looking at materials.

## Geography

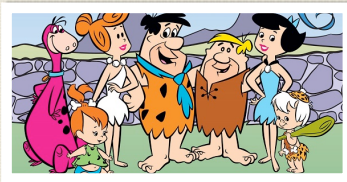
Our geographical studies will look at settlements, land use and trade links.

## 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'



MOST 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:**

- Adjusting when adding / subtracting given amounts
- Recall of bonds from 11-20 and times tables
- Applying knowledge of bonds to mental maths problems

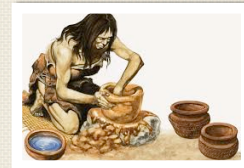
## R.E.

We will be looking at the miracles of Jesus

## Literacy

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

- Writing newspaper accounts
- Writing our own clerihew poems
- Looking at features of non - chronological reports.



**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.



## ARETHUSA!!!

The highlight of Yr 5 for many children is our school journey to Arethusa Venture Centre. This year it is from

**Monday 21st January to Friday 25th January 2018**

You will be invited to attend a school journey meeting mid **September** where you will be given all the details you need and we can answer any questions you may have!



## P.E. SESSIONS!

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

**Wednesdays will be netball** and

**Thursdays will be hockey.**

Your child will need:

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

Please ensure your child has the **correct** PE kit.

## MUSIC SESSIONS

We will be exploring pulse and rhythm, investigating cyclic patterns and composing music to compliment animation.



## Year 5 Curriculum Meeting:

Letters will be sent out shortly regarding this meeting