

Elm Autumn Class Newsletter

Welcome to Elm, we are going to have a fantastic year. Miss Evans and Miss Sherry are excited to get to know each one of you and introduce our new topic, which is 'From Stones to Swords'. We will be travelling back to the Stone and Iron Age! We look forward to hearing all of the books you have read during the summer holidays!

Our topic for this term will be **From Stones to Swords**. This will link with many areas of the curriculum and will be part of our literacy, geography, and history lessons.

PE will be on a **Wednesday and a Friday**. This term we will be working with Mr Smith on a Wednesday and doing football on a Friday. **Please come to school in your school uniform.** We will be a mixture of indoor and outside for our sessions so please bring your PE kits.

Forest school will be on a **Thursday**. Please ensure your child comes to school with their kit to change into. Please bring waterproofs and wellingtons to change into, in a bag.

Reading

Please aim to read at home at least three times a week. Children will read regularly with adults in school also. When your child reads at home, please update their school planner, we will do the same at school.



What we are covering in each subject

Literacy- We will be looking at a range of different writing styles and approaches. We will be using the book 'Stone Age Boy' to influence our own stories.

Science- We will be exploring different states of matter by conducting experiments and investigations.

Music- In music this half term we will be developing our singing technique whilst creating a Viking battle song.

Art- We will be creating prehistoric paintings this year from the stone age from charcoal we will have made ourselves in the forest school.

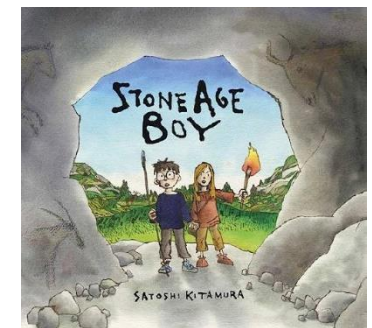
PSHE- In PSHE we will be looking at families and relationships. We will start to understand that all families are different.

MFL- We are will be looking at France in languages and learning how to greet people in the French language.

Computing - This half term we will be learning how to stay safe online and use the technology correctly.

R.E.- We will be looking at what Christians believe about the creation story.

Maths- We will be really focusing on our place value knowledge such as knowing how to create and represent different amounts. There will also be a strong focus on learning and mastering our subtraction and addition.



Homework

Will be set on Friday afternoons which will consist of spellings and timetables practise ready for testing on the following Friday Morning.

