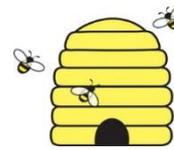


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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year! I hope that you had a lovely time over the festive period. It is great to see that the children are well rested and ready to get back into time in school. We have an exciting term ahead of us with a number of events and activities so be sure to keep an eye on your emails and the website when we have things happening.

Our Topic this term is **Back in the Day, Far, Far Away!** Class 2 will be focusing on The Stone Age where we will be focusing on how early settlers in Britain lived. The Stone Age homework projects that have been brought in already are looking fantastic. It is great to see the number of woolly mammoths that have been created which is a great link to our new book this term which is *The Ice Monster* by David Walliams. The children are already eager to find out what happens next in the book which will also be used in our Literacy sessions.

Our STRIKE hero this term is Karly Can Do so we are going to be focusing on a ‘can do’ approach to our learning which links nicely into our value which is perseverance this term where the children are looking at how to keep trying with their learning as well as day to day activities.

P.E and Homework

P.E will take place on a **Tuesday afternoon** with Mrs Ballard. Please ensure children have both suitable, named indoor and outdoor kit (extra layers and socks!). They are responsible for ensuring their kit is in the right place and checking the kit they place back in their bags is theirs. Please make sure all kit and uniform is labelled. Whilst the occasional mix up will happen, this will ensure that lost items are returned to the rightful owner.

Our **Pick N Mix** sheet is continuing through Term 3. The children can choose different activities to complete at home over the term. These activities will be related to our termly topic and some of the Literacy and Maths that we will be focusing on.

In addition, the children will also be given spellings each week. We will be learning these each day at school but the children will also be able to consolidate these at home.

Reading is very important as this will help your child to expand their vocabulary used when speaking and writing as well as improve their confidence in the understanding of what they have read. This will be encouraged significantly in school. Continuing this at home will enhance these skills further as well as the development of a love for reading.



If you do have any questions or queries, please do feel free to catch me on the playground at the start/end of the day or alternatively contact me through the School Office. Thank you for your support and I very much look forward to a happy and successful Term 3.

Many Thanks,

Jess Stone
Class 2 Teacher