



Dear Parents/Carers,

We had some brilliant Stone Age workshops this week for year 4s and last week for year 3s. The children were able to look at artefacts from that period of history and they engaged in Stone Age related activities. We were very proud of the way the children were enthusiastic with the activities and their behaviour was exemplary throughout.

Reminders for this week:

- A polite reminder to encourage your child to read at home on a regular basis. We are unable to send reading books home at the present time but we still need them to practise their skills at home. The more the better! We have signed up to the Oxford Owls reading website where there are book banded books available for children to read at their level. Each learning group has a login. Please ask your child's class teacher for the login details. Alternatively, you can use any books that you might have at home or a trip to the library might be useful. There is a list of books which are recommended for year 3 and year 4 children attached.
- PE will be on **Monday and Tuesday**. Earrings need to be removed before school if children can't do this independently.
- Remember that the children should have a water bottle here in school which only contains water.
- As usual, **homework** will be sent home on Google Classroom on **Fridays**. If there are any issues with handing in homework please let us know before the hand in day. The work needs to be completed online before the following **Thursday**. Please speak to your child's teacher if you are unable to access Google Classroom at home. Children who don't have time to complete this at home will have the opportunity to do it on Friday lunchtimes.
- Don't forget to encourage your children to fill in their online reading record sheet. Then submit it to your child's teacher to be checked. These will be checked on **Friday**.
- **Spelling** lists will be sent out via Google Classroom. There will be opportunity to practise these words at school and at home, as well as using Spelling Shed online.

Our learning includes:

English: Continue with Non-chronological report writing.

Reading: Key reading skills (inference, retrieval, prediction and summarising)

Maths: Continuing with Addition and subtraction.

History: Research in to the Stone Age settlement of Skara Brae.

Science: Year 3: forces and magnets; Year 4: electricity

Kind regards

The LKS2 team