



Poppy Class Spring Term Information



Welcome back and Happy New Year parents and children!

We hope you had a lovely and relaxing break. We have a busy but exciting term ahead of us. This newsletter should hopefully cover any questions you may have. However if you should have any further questions then please feel free to pop into school and see either Miss Perrin or Mrs Cooke. We are always happy to help.

Topic

In our learning this term we will be looking at how Britain and man evolved during the Stone, Bronze & Iron Ages. In Geography we will be learning about settlements and how they have changed in Britain throughout this time period. In Science we will be looking at rocks & soils, their properties, how they are formed over the years and how fossils were formed. We enjoy sharing some of the brilliant objects and resources that the children bring into school and we can't wait to see what they will bring in this term!

Home Learning

Our home learning will be split into 2 categories: weekly essentials and enrichment ideas.

Weekly Essentials:

Reading: Please continue to support your child's home reading. We ask that they read for a minimum of 3 times a week. The children will also need to write a written response to the text they are reading once a week. Reading records will be handed in on Thursdays.

Maths Challenges: Have a go at our maths challenges that will be placed on our class blog each week.

Spelling challenge: The weekly spelling focus will be on our class blog. Look at our spelling strategies to help you learn them. These will be tested on a Friday.

Enrichment Ideas: Please choose at least 6 activities over the whole of the Spring Term ending at Easter.

It is always fantastic to see the creative ideas you have and the ways you extend your learning at home. Please record this in your Home Learning book provided. Books to be handed in on Fridays.

General Reminders...

- **PE:** The children will be doing Thursday and Friday. Please ensure that your child has suitable clothing for when PE is outside, that children with long hair have it tied back and earrings are removed.
- **Uniform:** Can you please make sure uniform & PE kits are clearly labelled to avoid confusion when children misplace some of their belongings.
- **Coats:** Please make sure that your child has a suitable coat with them regardless of the weather conditions.
- **Water bottles:** The children should bring in a water bottle from home with a sports style cap which they can access throughout the day. They will be encouraged to change their water regularly and may be taken home each evening to be washed. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle.

Look out for...

- Our Hook Day will take place on Friday 11th January. The children are welcome to dress as Stone Age people so we can join in the Prehistoric fun!
- Remember to check our class blog and see the wonderful learning that is taking place and for the weekly challenges.

Thank you, Miss Perrin and Mrs Cooke.