

Oak Class

Autumn 1 – Stone Age to Iron Age

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back everyone, I am so glad to be back teaching your children again. This half term, we will be focusing on Stone Age to Iron Age. We will start by looking at a book called 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura and will write our own adventure stories! Then we will look at 'The Boy with the Bronze Axe' by Kathleen Fidler and will write our own narrative and non-chronological report using our knowledge of the Bronze Age. We will also be visiting Kents Cavern as part of this topic.

Homework expectations

Reading: For reading, we will continue to use Accelerated Reader (AR), which assesses reading levels through vocabulary and comprehension. From your child's result, we help them choose a book at an appropriate level which they can get from the library. Please hear your child read or read to your child **every day** for 15 minutes and write a comment/ signature in their diary and note what page they read up to. Once they have read the book, they complete a comprehension quiz in school or at home (using the school link). Please ensure your child brings his or her reading book and reading diary to school every day.

To access AR at home, please use this link: <https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal>

Our school ID is: KPS-25LY

Then enter your child's login details

Spellings: At the front of your child's homework book, you will find your child's statutory spelling list. Please learn these over the course of the year. We will be using and applying these frequently in school. The children should be able to **read** and **spell** these words.

Homework: Every Friday, the children will receive homework to complete. This will include work on mymaths, spelling shed, times table rockstars and optional work for foundation subjects. Homework should be completed and handed in by the following Wednesday.

TT Rockstars: Times table rocks stars is a website that the children have a login for which supports children in learning and remembering their times tables. Please login to TTRS as much as you can to support your child's fluency of their times tables. We encourage children to login for 5 minutes 4-5 times a week.

PE Lessons

PE lessons are taught by Mr Tyrrell. PE will take place on a Monday and Tuesday.

What to bring to school

We like to encourage the children to bring in a healthy snack to have during playtime. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a named water bottle and labelled clothing. Please also ensure your child brings in their reading record and reading book each day.

Many thanks,
Miss Webber