



Hope Class Newsletter Term 2

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing half term break. This term, we will be continuing with our 'Stone Age to Iron Age' topic, with a focus on the Bronze Age and Iron Age.

History: We will be considering how life in the Bronze Age and Iron Age compares to life today as well as learning about Hill Fort settlements and Celtic tribes.	Science: We will be identifying how sounds are made and associating sounds with vibrations; we will be finding patterns between pitch and the features of objects that produce sound.
Geography: We will be developing our mapping skills – locating monuments and settlements from the Bronze Age to the Iron Age.	Design and Technology: We will be studying Celtic Design and using existing designs to design and make our own Celtic jewellery.
RE: Christianity – We will be considering the Key Question: What is the Trinity? We will be identifying the difference between Gospels and letters in the Bible and considering what these texts mean to Christians today. We will be describing how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity - through worship, baptism, prayer and the way in which they live their lives.	
PSHE: Getting on & Falling Out – taking turns and seeing things from another point of view. Out & About – Recognising risky situations: personal, road, fire and firework safety.	
MFL: French – Salut Sophie: We will be counting from 1-10, asking and answering questions about age, responding to key phrases orally and in writing and learning about Christmas in France.	
Music: In our music lessons this term, we will be listening to Celtic music, singing songs and composing our own Celtic music.	
Maths	Our main foci this term will be: Multiplication, Division & Times tables.
English	Genres: Story-writing; Poetry Spelling foci: Strategies for learning words from statutory and personal spelling lists; Prefixes and Suffixes; Homophones; Proof-reading Grammar: Speech punctuation, Conjunctions, Apostrophes, Paragraphs Reading: Comprehension skills – Vocabulary, Inference, Predicting, Explaining, Retrieving and Summarising.

If you have a particular interest in any of our topics or subjects and would like to come in and share resources or experiences with the children, it would be very much appreciated. Here is a reminder of our weekly routines:

Monday	P.E. kits
Tuesday	
Wednesday	P.E. kits Home Learning due in.
Thursday	Spellings tested and new ones set.
Friday	New Home Learning set.

The correct PE kit should be kept in school all week (and preferably all term). We do try to get outside as much as possible for PE so the children should have both indoor and outdoor kit in school. Please ensure that tracksuits/leggings or hoodies are provided for outdoor P.E. when the weather is cold.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to write a note in your child's school diary, or see one of us before or after school.

Many thanks,

Mrs McSloy and Mrs Bucksey