



Faith Class Newsletter: Term 2

Dear Parents,

During this next term back at school, our termly topic will continue to be the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

<p>Our English lessons will be based on the book, <i>Leon and The Place Between</i>. We will use this book to write our own story about a journey based on the same plot structure. We will learn how to use speech marks, fronted adverbials and apostrophes correctly, as well as ensuring we always write in standard English. Then we will focus on persuasion and write a travel brochure for the place between. Our grammar focus will be on using simple, compound and complex sentences, a wide range of conjunctions, correct tenses and use of paragraphs.</p>	<p>In maths, we start by completing our learning about subtraction (in the most efficient way, estimating answers and learning checking strategies). Then, we move onto learning about length (km) and perimeter and we end the term by deepening our understanding of multiplication and division (multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, as well as multiplying and dividing by 6, 7 and 9).</p>	<p>In science, we start the term by learning about the water cycle. Then we move onto learning about sound and volume, notably, how sounds are produced.</p>
<p>In art, design & technology, we will be designing and creating our own Celtic jewellery.</p>	<p>In topic, we start by mapping Stone Age to Iron Age settlements. We then move onto learning about the significance of copper mining to people in the Bronze Age. We end the term learning about the significance of Iron Age hill forts and Iron Age Druids.</p>	<p>Our PSHE theme is 'Relationships'. The children will learn how to deal with conflict and how to work effectively with others. In addition, we will be looking at stereotyping and discrimination.</p>
<p>There will be two PE* lessons every week, one of which will be basketball and the other will be gymnastics.</p>	<p>Our RE lessons this term will focus on Christianity and the question: "What is it like to follow God?"</p>	<p>In music, we will be using exploring rhythmic patterns in different pieces of music.</p>
<p>In computing lessons, we will continue to build websites all about the Stone Age.</p>	<p>In French, we will continue to learn words and phrases to describe our family.</p>	

*** May I take the opportunity to remind you that PE kits (trainers, white t-shirt, black or blue shorts/skort) are required to be in school at all times.**

On Tuesday afternoons, the children will be taught PE and PSHE by Mrs Pitts and Mrs Pitman-Jones.

Weekly home learning will be set each Friday and must be handed in by the following Wednesday. In addition to weekly home learning tasks, each term children are encouraged to complete two home learning activities from the termly planner. Spelling lists will also come home each Friday and it is expected that children will practise their spellings at least three times to prepare for their weekly test each Wednesday. We also ask that children read a minimum of three times a week at home.

Thank for your continued support with your child's learning. If you have any questions or concerns, please see me before or after school, or email the school office (admin@suttonbenger.wilts.sch.uk).

Best wishes

Miss Moseley