

Year Three Newsletter

24 February 2021

Dear Parents and children,

It will be great to welcome everyone back to school on 8th March and to all be back together again! Well done to all of you for your patience and all your hard work with online learning – I do appreciate that it was not easy.

As part of our “**From the Stone Age to the Iron Age**” topic, we will be having a “**Stone/ Bronze Age Feast**” on the morning of Monday 8 March (**first day back**), just before break time. Children will be allowed to bring in and eat snacks that they think Stone Age or Bronze Age Britons would have eaten, although due to allergies within the juniors, **NO nuts or fish of any kind will be permitted.** We will be discussing how Stone Age people obtained and prepared food, and whether the discoveries of Bronze and Iron Ages made any difference to the way that this was done. Ideal snacks for this feast would be **berries, grapes, apples, pears, plums, dried fruit, or raw vegetables.** Alternatively your child could bring a small piece of meat in their lunchbag (such as a chicken drumstick or cooked beef strips) as long as they are prepared to eat it cold! Any child who has not brought a snack on this day will be offered a small amount of apple or grapes, so that no one is left out. Please let us know if your child is allergic or intolerant to either of these, and provide a suitable alternative.

Things to remember:

Please continue to practise oral speed recall of **times tables** facts with your child. ALL tables up to and including the table they are currently on should be practised regularly for the weekly test. (The order we learn them in is 1, 2, 10, 5, 3, 4, 8, 9, 6, 7, 11 and 12).

Children should be **reading** to an adult at least three times a week, even if they read to themselves most of the time. This adult should record and sign to show this in the child’s Reading Record.

Spellings should be practised daily from Monday to Thursday. All spelling tests will remain on Fridays, as they were during the lockdown.

World Book Day

Thursday 4 March is World Book Day. To mark the occasion, children will be set a World Book Day-themed English task this Friday (26.2.21), for submission by Wednesday 3 March. Further book-inspired activities will take place in class during the week of 8 March.

Many thanks for your support with these things. All of them contribute to your child’s education. If there is anything else you need to know or would like help with, please ask.

Best wishes from

Mrs Workman (Class Teacher), Mrs Simons, Mrs Pye and Mrs Giles.