



## Happy New Year!

I hope you had a lovely Christmas. What an exciting time – a new decade! I look forward to hearing all about the children's holidays.

### Rock and Roll!

This is our new topic which will focus on the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Here are some of the things we will learn:

- To order chronologically.
- To use sources of information to learn about the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age, with a particular focus on survival.
- To compare these periods in time to the modern day.
- To learn about Star Carr.
- To use maps, atlases, globes and digital resources to locate places.

### PE

Please note that our PE days this term will be Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please remember to have a **full** P.E. kit in school including hair bands for those children with longer hair.

### Art/DT

We will have a fun-filled art day in KS2 on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January where we invite the children to dress up with the theme of 'Stone Age to Iron Age'. The children will take part in three art activities, each with a different Key Stage Two teacher.

### Science

We will compare and group rocks based on their appearance and physical properties.

We will describe how fossils are formed.

We will look at how fossils provide information about living things that inhabited Earth millions of years ago.

### Computing

Class 4 will use Purple Mash to use sequence, selection and repetition in a program.

# Important dates

- **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January** KS2 Stone Age to Iron Age dress up / art day
  - **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January** Class 4 sharing assembly
- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** World Book Day dress up and book fair
  - **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** Class 4 sharing assembly
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** Year 5/6 Parent meeting for Kingswood
- **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** Year 5/6 Kingswood. Year 4 children in Class 3.

## RE

Our key question in RE this term is  
'Why do some people think life is a journey?'



	8:55 9:00	Session 1	10:15 10:30	10:30 10:45	Session 2	12:00 1:00	1:00 1:05	Session 3	Session 4
M	Registration	Maths	Collective worship	Playtime	Guided reading	Lunchtime	ERIC	Spelling/ Topic	Music or Spanish
T		Maths	Collective worship		Guided reading			Topic	PE
W		Maths	Collective worship		Guided reading			RE	Computing or PSHE
T		Guided reading	Maths		Literacy			PPA PE	Collective worship
F		Guided reading	Maths		Literacy			Science	Golden time