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FULL STOP
TO LEARNING**

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER – SPRING 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. This is a short term and we have lots of exciting things planned for the children. Here is what Year 5 will be focusing on this term.

Our fourth topic is '**Stone Age to Iron Age**' which will give the children the opportunity to learn about the geography of the world and find out about the first settlements in Britain. As always there will be plenty of opportunities for fun activities and cross-curricular learning. For more details refer to the Topic squares. If you have the skills (that could be any related skills such as cooking, architecture, history, art, religion, etc.) and free time to support our learning about Prehistory, please see me and we can arrange the time for the visit.

PE

Year 5 will continue to have PE on Monday and Thursday. Please ensure that the children remember to have their full PE kits available on both of the days. Some children may need to start wearing roll on deodorant and taking extra care with personal hygiene as hormones kick in.

Home Learning

I would like children to read at home daily for about 20-30 minutes. Children can then answer the questions, about the book or text they are reading, in their reading journal. The questions are at the back of their journals.

I will also assign the mathletics work for the children every week. They can access the tasks via www.mathletics.com and each pupil has their own login and password (in their reading journal). You can access the mathletics.com on the phone, computer and tablets.

There will also be a topic based project to complete around the theme of The Stone Age and The Iron Age. This homework project gives the children a chance to practise and perfect skills that they are learning in the classroom and to further explore their class topic independently. Please encourage and support your children when completing their project. Please see me if you require any further support with ideas or materials.

Important dates:

Book day – 6th March 2020

STEM week – 9th -13th March 2020

Parents' evening – 2nd April 2020

Best wishes,

Veronika Andraskova and Jan Dusek