

# YEAR 2 TERM 1 Newsletter



*What do you think  
these tools would  
have been used  
for in the stone  
age?*



Stone age

**‘What do  
people  
need?’**

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## Welcome back!!

Welcome back after the summer holidays, we hope you had a fun and relaxing break.

We are all very excited about this year's learning and topics that we have planned.

Our first unit of work is based around the **Stone Age**. Our key question will be:

**What do people need?'**

'We will be looking in depth at what basic needs are and how these are different to wants.

We will discover how Stone Age people lived through exciting activities including re-creating a Stone Age hunt!

### Paragon event:

**We will be hunting woolly mammoths, roasting marshmallows and will be dressing up as cave men/women.**

**You may want to get their outfit ready in advance.**

**Trip:** We will be walking to King Offa woods to build shelters

## Homework

### Homework grid

We will be continuing home work in the same way as we did last year. The children will receive a **homework sheet** with 12 different homework projects.

The children are required to only complete 6 of them over the term. We can't wait to see the finish projects!

### Homework book

New for this year, each child will have their own homework book. They will receive a grammar and Maths sheet each week which will be stuck in their books with the expectation that they bring it in completed the following Friday. This will substantially help prepare your child for SAT's which they will be taking this year.

### Spellings

The children will continue to receive a spelling sheet each **Friday**. They will be tested on these spellings plus an additional three **star words** that follow the same rule. The children will be tested on these the following **Thursday**.

### Reading

The children are required to read at least 3 times a week. Please send them in with their bookbags and reading diaries **everyday** so they can be ticked off and the children can receive a raffle ticket for the

## SATs

During the first week of May the children will undertake their SAT's tests. The children will feel fully prepared for these by the time they come around.

You can support them by completing the weekly Maths and English homework in the homework book which is related to SATS questions. If you have any concerns please come and speak to us.

## Uniform

There is nothing more frustrating than the children looking for their jumpers in the first week! Please make sure their lovely new uniform is clearly labelled. Thank you this really does make a difference.

## PE

Year 2 P:E sessions will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays please make sure they have their P:E kit. A letter will be sent home as a reminder if they do not have it. If they don't bring it in 3 times there will be a meeting held with our head teacher.



Thank you for your continued support,  
Miss Sims and Miss Grimshaw