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Dear Parent/carers,

We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break and that the children are ready for the exciting new term ahead.

This half term our topic is 'Savage Stone Age' inspired by 'The Stone Age Boy and the Science topic is 'Rocks and Soils'. After half term our topic will be 'Journey of the Landscape' and we hope the children will enjoy the creative lessons we have planned for them.

This term the children's Literacy/Numeracy homework will be issued weekly on a Friday and we ask that it be returned by the following Wednesday at the latest. These subjects will alternate, there will be a Literacy task one week and Numeracy the following week. There will also be a weekly spelling task. Your child will be given their KIRF (Key Instant Recall Facts) to practise, which is designed to improve their mental maths skills. There will be some variation on the KIRF they are given, depending on the needs of your child. Please comment on the KIRF sheet which is in the back of your child's homework book to show how they are getting on.

We are continuing to work hard this year to see an increased use of reading records to strengthen the home-school link, therefore our year group is continuing a reading reward scheme, which requires your child to read at least three times a week, ideally this should be to an adult. Please initial and date the reading record when your child has read. If it has not been recorded that your child has read three times a week, they will read in their own time in school. If your child has read at least three times every week they will participate in the 'reading treat' this is voted upon by the children.

P.E kits should be kept in school at all times. PE kit consists of a white T-shirt, black or blue shorts and plimsolls and for games a warm top and/or dark jogging bottoms (to be worn over the PE kit) and trainers. **Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled and that your child brings a sweatshirt as we will be having our P.E. lessons outside this term.** We would like to inform you that our P.E lessons will be on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Please check the calendar of events (to be issued shortly) for any upcoming activities. We will send out further details closer to the time if needed. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Dobson Miss Leadley Mrs Stephenson

