



Our topic this half term is where do we come from?

# Class 3NT - Autumn term

**Welcome to class NT! I hope you have all enjoyed the holidays. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about the topics your children will be studying during this exciting half term.**

## Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday to be returned by Tuesday.

## Spellings

Spellings will be handed out on a Monday. A short test will be carried out the following week.

## Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a daily basis. They should be encouraged to read a few pages every night as regular reading at home makes a real difference to a child's progress. Once your child has finished their book, they will then receive a book review to be completed in class. Reading books will be changed once a week. Please discuss with your child what they have read before signing their reading record book.

## PE.

Lessons will take place on a Monday and/or Thursday. Please make sure your child follows the school PE kit policy

## Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Writing in the style of an adventure story
- Play scripts
- Instructional writing

We will also be looking at the story book *Stig of the Dump*, throughout our literacy lessons.

## Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- The place value of three digit numbers
- Written addition and subtraction methods
- Measurements, focusing on length, mass, volume and capacity.

Your child shall be focusing this year on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. I would appreciate if you could support their learning by practising these times tables at home.

## Science

In Science we will be covering the units 'Magnets' and 'Forces'. This will include investigating which materials magnets attract and designing our own sport shoe. Children's learning in Science will be supported wherever possible by practical activities and investigations.

## RE / PSHCE

In R.E. we will be finding out about Religious celebrations. Mrs Hudson shall be continuing her weekly PSHCE lessons.

## History / Geography

In Geography we will be learning about Pangea and the shifting continents. We will use atlases and iPads to discuss how the world looked then, compared to now. In History we will be looking at the lives of the Stone Age people and how they changed as time went on.

## Art / DT

Our Art and DT lessons will relate to our theme of the Stone Age. 3NT will be painting their own rock art as well as creating our own Stone Age tools.

## ICT / French

In ICT we will mainly be focusing on e-safety. We will also begin creating algorithms using the Scratch program. In Key Stage 2, all children will have the opportunity to learn a second language. We are very excited that the children will be learning French this year, being taught by a teacher from Archbishop Sentamu Academy.

## Music/P.E

In music, Class NT will be exploring descriptive sounds using a variety of percussion instruments. In P.E we will be looking at the topics of passing games, such as rugby, basketball, and gymnastics.

## Lastly...

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact either myself or Mrs Leonard at the end of the day,