



Our topic this half term is 'Where do we come from?'

**Homework and spellings.**

Homework and spellings will be handed out every Monday. All children will have a week to complete homework and practise their spellings in preparation for a short test,

**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. Children will also be receiving book tasks that they are to complete in their homework books using a pencil. Reading books will then be changed once the task has been completed. Please discuss with your child what they have read before signing their reading record book.

**PE**

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

# Class 3NT - Autumn term 1

**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.**

**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 Ug: boy genius of the Stone Age 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 it if you could support their learning by practising these times tables at home.

**Science**

In Science we will be covering the unit 'Animals including humans'. During this topic, we will be researching all about the human body and how we differ to other mammals. Children's learning in Science will be supported wherever possible by practical activities and investigations.

**RE / PSHCE**

In RE we will be finding out about Religious celebrations, especially the festival of Harvest. In PSHE lessons we will explore what it is like to 'Be Me In My World' as well as looking at 'What's in the News?'

**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 online-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 specialist language teacher.

**Music/PE**

In music, Class NT will be exploring descriptive sounds using a variety of percussion instruments. In PE, children's learning and development of skills will continue to be supported by the Pelican Park sport coaches.

**Lastly...**

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