

# Year 3- Sirius

## Class Newsletter- Autumn 2



### Core Subjects Learning:

#### Spelling

The focus will be to add the prefix 'pre' and suffix 'ly'. We will also be looking at common homophones and their meanings.

#### Reading

The focus will be on the text 'Stone Age Boy', 'The Secrets of Stonehenge' and 'The History Detective Investigates: Stone Age to Iron Age'. We will be focusing on the reading skills vocabulary and summarising. We will also be reading 'The Lost Happy Endings' and 'Leon and the Place Between' as part of Our Favourite Five.

#### Literacy

The focus will be on writing poetry, narratives based around Stone Age Boy and Stig of the Dump and information texts.

#### Maths

The focus will be on mental and written addition of numbers up to 3 digits. We will also be learning our 2s, 5s and 10s times tables and participating in the Barvember challenge from White Rose Maths.

### Creative Learning:

Take a moment to step outside and stand quietly and still. Turn off all your technology and try to forget the modern world. Imagine what the world would be like 5000 years ago... What would you have seen?

We will be going on a journey back in time taking us through from 'The Stone Age' to 'The Iron Age'. The children will create timelines ordering the prehistoric times and learning all about the changes that happened in Britain.

In Art and Design the children will be creating some amazing 'Stone Age' cave paintings. Keep an eye out on the website to see what else we get up to.



### Things to note:

- Children are expected to read at least four times a week at home and will be awarded monthly and individual prizes for reaching milestone reads.
- PE will be on a **Thursday** each week, Children should come to school in appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoor sessions.

### TTRockstars:

This half term we are focusing on learning our times tables, specifically the 2s, 5s and 10s. Every child has a TTRockstars login and password which will be sent home for them to use and enjoy as they learn.